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THE WEATHER

Snow Flurries.

Snow flurries are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days by the weather man at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 and set cloudy at 4:52 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.89	32	81	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.80	33	89	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 7:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	36	42	Mean	32	35
Minimum ..	29	28	Precipitation ..	T.	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 37			Nor. precip. 31 yrs... .09		
Dfcy. for day..... 5			Dfcy. since Dec. 1... .49		
Dfcy. since Dec. 1. 24			Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.28		
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..518					

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Thursday and Friday, with occasional snow flurries; fresh to brisk west winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow flurries along Lake Erie; brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with light snow in mountain districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	50	Clear	Cincinnati	38	Clear
Cairo	46	Clear	Nashville	48	Clear
St. Louis	50	Clear	Kansas City	50	Clear
Buffalo	28	Snow	Indianapolis	36	Clear
Chicago	34	Clear	Vicksburg	54	Clear
Omaha	50	Clear	Louisville	42	Clear
St. Paul	38	Clear	Washington	38	Clear
Huron	36	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Cloudy
Helena	26	Clear	Cleveland	34	Cloudy
Denver	42	Clear	New York	34	PtCldy
Salt Lake	34	Cloudy	New Orleans	52	Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

AIR OUT OF STOCK BUBBLE

Market Broke Violently and Wall Street Was Nearly Demoralized.

LAWSON WAS FACTOR

He Shares With President the Credit of Having Scared the Speculators.

AMALGAMATED'S HEAVY DROP

THE DAY'S GREAT SELLERS.

	Shares.
Amalgamated Copper	338,500
United States Steel, common	211,100
United States Steel, preferred	172,600
Union Pacific	150,900
Pennsylvania Railroad	113,600

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Under heavy liquidation and equally heavy and effective short selling, stocks broke violently today. It was a day of semi-demoralization in Wall street, unequalled since the mid-summer market of 1903, while in point of activity the market compared with the day's tremendous trading preceding the break of May 9, 1901. Two million four hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred shares changed hands.

Speculative Wall street blamed Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, for the crash in paper profits. Conservative Wall street was more inclined to assign to Mr. Lawson the position of the "fly on the chariot wheel," who thought he raised all the dust.

The real unsettlement, in the opinion of most bankers, was the recommendation to congress contained in President Roosevelt's message, that the interstate commerce commission should receive the power to determine traffic rates, and exercise greater supervision over interstate railways.

As to the future of the stock market, all depends on the common sense of the public. Prices have declined, but real values have not been injured by the incendiary circulars issued in a stock-jobbing campaign. Neither are they injured by a discussion as to government regulations of interstate railway rates, which may never materialize. Prosperity is general, and is not dependent on any convulsion in speculative prices.

Market Was Topheavy.

The financial community also realized that the market, after its prolonged advance, was in a position technically described as "weak and topheavy," with an accumulation of slimly margined accounts, the stocks of which had been acquired at practically the top prices. Added to these influences were the fulminations of Lawson, announcing that the bottom was about to drop out of the market. Published broadcast throughout the country, these rumors had a most important influence in shaping the decline.

The break of security prices was very general, and the liquidation continued almost without cessation until the close. Prices declined on an average from 2 to 8 points, the most prominent issue being Amalgamated Copper, which closed at 68½, a loss of about 14 points for the present week and a decline of 8¾ points for the day. The volume of business was unparalleled this year, and the total transactions of the day reached the largest since the memorable Northern Pacific panic, May 9, 1901.

Lacked Real Support.

Rallies were feeble and short-lived. The outpouring of stock simply swamped all efforts to hold the market, but to the trained observer there was little organized support. On the contrary, the pools and cliques which have been the mainstay of the market were compelled to let go their holdings even as did the unexperienced and woolly Wall street lamb.

All issues declined without regard to the effects of the president's message. Even those issues, which might be benefitted by the governmental control of rates, were just as weak as the railroads most affected. Canadian Pacific, for example, was one of the sufferers, although the making of rates for this property does not lie within the province of the federal government.

For some days it has been an open secret that heavy profiting—"unloading" as it is called in the street—was in progress. For 10 days this selling kept pace with the demand. Finally it came to a point where the inverted pyramid of speculation was ready to be toppled over. It needed but a slight shock.

There was no weakness in Standard Oil, however. On the contrary that stock advanced seven points on small transactions, to 642.

SENDS THIRD SQUADRON.

Czar of Russia Orders Out Another Fleet of 55 Vessels to Reinforce the Baltic Division.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail, the emperor on Wednesday decreed the dispatch to the far east of a third squadron, comprising the battleships Paul and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and 40 torpedo boat destroyers.

The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by either Vice Admiral Dubassoff or Vice Admiral Chouknin.

FELINE'S MEWING SAVES YORK FAMILY'S LIVES

YORK, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Robert Zearfos says he owes his life and that of his wife and three children to the mewing of a pet cat, which awakened him from his slumber while a defective kitchen stove was emptying coal gas at such a rate as to asphyxiate the family. The cat evidently felt the effects of the gas and set up such a mewing as to awaken the family.

MORGAN BACKS NEW PROJECT

It Is Steamship Line to Carry Goods of Industrial Trusts.

HAS ITS FIRST SHIP

International Harvester Co. and Steel Corporation Will Use the Line.

MAY BUILD OWN VESSELS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

J. P. Morgan & Co., acting for big industrial trust interests, is back of a new steamship line whose charter permits "of operating between any port of the United States and any foreign port."

The Street Steamship Company is the name of the enterprise. It has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a nominal capital of $240,000, and dummy incorporators. The first vessel was chartered today—the Katanga—and is scheduled to sail to Havre and Dunkirk, France, about December 30. It will carry nearly 5,000 tons of freight. Thereafter the sailings will be weekly to these French ports.

The International Harvester Company of America, of whose finance committee George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. is chairman, will ship all its French freight—about 50,000 tons—by the new line. The United States Steel Corporation will also take advantage of the new service.

The International company, which was floated under the auspices of J. P. Morgan & Co. in 1902, with a capital of $120,000,000, fully issued, conducts an export business aggregating about $20,000,000 a year, whereas a decade ago the foreign trade in American agricultural machinery and implements was purely nominal. Now there is no part of the world where grass is grown that farming equipment made on this side does not find a ready sale.

The company is a consolidation of the McCormick Harvester Company, Deering Harvester Company and Piano Manufacturing Company, all of Chicago; Milwaukee Harvester Company of Milwaukee, Wis.; Warder, Bushnell & Glesner Company of Ohio; Aultman Miller Company of Akron, O., and the plants of the D. M. Osborn Company of Auburn, N. Y., the largest agricultural machinery concern in the east.

The International company has been a prime factor in the foreign freight market for some time, hardily a vessel leaving this port during the season without some agricultural machinery aboard, and under the Street company charter. The International people will charter their own vessels to any part of the world, and it is expected, at no distant date, will even make arrangements to build their own ships.

The United States Steel Corporation has engaged room for considerable material to be shipped by the new line. In short, the inauguration of the new line is confidently anticipated to mean the opening wedge for the big industrial trusts to ship their products in their own vessels.

MUST REVEAL SECRETS OF ENDOWMENT HOUSE

Subpoena Served on Recorder of Mormon Temple in Reed Smoot Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 7.—United States Marshal Haywood has, it is stated, succeeded thus far in serving only eight of the 33 subpoenas for witnesses wanted by the senate sub-committee investigating the Reed Smoot case. John Nicholson and George Reynolds are considered the most important witnesses thus far secured.

Mr. Nicholson, who is recorder of the Salt Lake City temple, is required to bring before the sub-committee the records in his possession regarding marriages performed in the endowment house. George Reynolds is secretary of the church publications.

Five witnesses, including Apostles Grant, Taylor and Cowley, are believed to be outside the United States.

CONSUL DAVIS RECALLED.

Steubenville Man, Who Is Unpopular With the Turkish Government, Is on His Way Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—William Ross Davis of Steubenville, O., American consul at Alexandretta, Syria, is on his way to Washington. It is improbable he will return to his post, where he has become unpopular with Turkish officials. His last trouble occurred when on the festival day observed in anniversary of the accession of the sultan to the throne he became offended at some action of the authorities.

He lowered the American flag which had been hoisted in honor of the fete. This was taken as an insult to the sultan.

MITCHELL DEFENDANT IN ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT

TRINIDAD, COL., Dec. 7.—Suit was filed in the district court today by the Victor Fuel Company against the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell and 11 other officers of the organization, for $941,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the company during the strike of coal miners. This suit does not take the place of the suit for $85,000, filed about a year ago, and still pending.

PRESIDENT C. S. BECKWITH

Of the Citizens Bank, Oberlin, Who Is Now Under Arrest In Connection With the Chadwick Loans.

THREE ITALIANS DIE IN BATTLE

Five Others Injured in Free-for-All Riot in Small Mining Camp.

NO ARRESTS ARE EFFECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.—Three Italian miners were killed and five seriously injured in a fight which occurred at a mining camp near Matewan last night. There has been trouble between two rival camps of Italians for some time and the embers of hatred between them were easily kindled into a blaze by the assault on John Darchetti by two members of the opposite faction.

Darchetti's friends, to the number of 25, quickly gathered around the cabins of the other faction's camp and commenced firing. The inmates rushed out and there was a pitched battle for several minutes which ended in the attacking force being driven off by superior numbers.

Citizens of Matewan who heard the shooting rushed to the scene to find two men dead and three wounded on the ground. The members of the camp which had been attacked had taken one of its members, who was killed, and two who were wounded, into a cabin.

Deputy sheriffs are on the scene but so far it has been impossible to learn the identity of the leaders or gain any clue looking toward arrests.

TRAGEDY IS REVEALED BY NEIGHBOR'S INQUIRY

Bradford Woman Murdered by Unknown—Skull Crushed by Ice Pick.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Anna Barrackman was found dead here this evening in a small cottage in which she had lived, in the Third ward. Since Thanksgiving day the woman had not been seen by neighbors and it was supposed that she was out of town.

This evening an investigation brought to light the fact that Mrs. Barrackman had been murdered. Her nude body, badly decomposed, was found in one of the rooms of the house in a pool of blood. Coroner Hall took charge of the case and an autopsy held tonight showed that 11 wounds, inflicted presumably by an ice pick, had crushed the skull, six of the wounds penetrating the brain.

There is no clue as to the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Barrackman had a large number of valuable jewels which she was accustomed to wear. These have disappeared. She was a widow, about 40 years old, and lived alone.

MASKED AS A WOMAN.

Negro Arrested for Numerous Hold-Ups in Wheeling, Surprised Police by His Disguise.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The police have been searching for several days for a prepossessing mulatto woman who was wanted for holding up several men at the point of a revolver during the past week and securing sums aggregating several hundred dollars. Today they arrested Thomas Mingo at a negro boarding house, who confessed he masqueraded as a woman and committed the robberies. His home is in Buffalo, but he came here from Pittsburgh.

CHILD IGNORED IN AWFUL RUSH

Left to Die in Fire Which Consumed Burning Lodging House at Elk Run.

SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Dec. 7.—A child of 3 years was cremated and six people seriously burned in a fire at Elk Run, near Punxsutawney tonight.

The burned building was occupied by six Italian families, numbering in all 30 people. The men, who were miners, kept a keg of powder in the building and about 7:30 this evening a terrific explosion tore the roof from the house and converted it into a roaring furnace. It is not known how the fire communicated to the powder, but it is supposed some one was smoking a pipe near the keg.

When the explosion took place the occupants of the house became panic-stricken. In the rush down stairs they trampled over each other and fought in their efforts to reach the doors.

The child was overlooked in the rush for safety and when the mother discovered that her child had not been saved she attempted to get back into the building, but was held back by several of the foreigners.

THE POLTAVA IS SUNK; RETVIZAN IS SINKING

Bayan Reported Aground—Japanese Continue Demolition of Port Arthur Fleet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Dec. 7.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6, says: "An observation taken from 203-Meter hill shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: "On a vessel of the Pobieda type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turret ship Poltava, 11. Besides these 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground.

FIERCE CANNONADING IS HEARD AT MUKDEN

MUKDEN, Dec. 7.—(Via Pekin.)—Cannonading of great volume was heard around Poutiloff hill and the railroad yesterday morning. It continued during the day and reached its height from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heard heretofore, except at Port Arthur.

Progress of Wolfe Trial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In the third day of the trial of Fred C. Wolfe, charged with manslaughter in killing two of the strikers when they attacked him, court adjourned with the defendant on the stand. John Wolfe testified and the defense will rest its case tomorrow.

Miss Krupps' Immense Fortune.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The income of Bertha Krupp, who owns nearly all the $40,000,000 capital of the Krupp company, is $2,400,000, the company having just declared a 8 per cent dividend.

LOCAL RIVERS ARE INCLUDED

Pennsylvania Delegation Standing Together on Appropriations.

ERIE HARBOR ALSO

All Agree That $3,365,832 Is Needed for Western End of the State.

$2,364,000 FOR THE DELAWARE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

The Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives held a meeting today for the purpose of indorsing items in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the Delaware river amounting to $2,364,000. The meeting ended by the adoption of a resolution urging the granting of these appropriations and likewise appropriations for projects in the western end of the state amounting to $3,365,832. The meeting was called to boom the Philadelphia harbor proposition. This was done, but at the insistence of the members from the western end of the state the boom was made to include the entire state.

Gen. H. H. Bingham, chairman of the delegation, presided, and A. L. Bates of Meadville was secretary. Mr. Adams presented a resolution urging that a 35-foot channel be provided for the port of Philadelphia and asking that an appropriation be made in the forthcoming rivers and harbors bill for a survey for this depth of channel. It also asked for an appropriation of $1,500,000 cash and authorization to contract for $752,000 additional to complete the present project for a 30-foot channel. One hundred thousand dollars for maintenance was also asked. Mr. Adams in support of the resolution said that this is the congress in which to make the fight. The Pennsylvania delegation is a factor now, but in the next congress, with a Republican majority of 116, it will not be so potent.

Wants Only a Fair Share.

Mr. Butler said that the people of his district were insistent for the improvement of the Delaware river, and he was in favor of the project for a 35-foot channel, but he said he would not join in any movement that would tend to run the expenses of the government beyond its income. "If $20,000,000 is to be the limit of the rivers and harbors bill this year and our share would be only $500,000, then I would not be in favor of asking more than our share. However, I would have to be convinced that this sum is our full share."

Mr. Dalzell brought the attention of the meeting to the fact that there were other claims upon the rivers and harbors committee from Pennsylvania. "Our revenues are now about $26,000,000 short," said he. "This is not because our income has fallen off, but because our expenses have been so large. We must not lose sight of the fact that the Delaware river is not the only improvement in which Pennsylvania is interested. There are two locks and dams on the Monongahela river which are in such condition that they are likely to go out at any time. If they do, it will mean the entire breaking up of navigation on the Monongahela. These locks and dams must be rebuilt. Then the Pittsburgh harbor should be extended to Beaver as the first step in the project for a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo. That will cost $382,000."

Plea for the Monongahela.

Mr. Dalzell read from the report of the government engineer showing the urgency of the situation on the Monongahela. He also told of the great tonnage of Pittsburgh to show its importance as a shipping center, and said that this was a district that must not be neglected.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown said that he was particularly interested in the Monongahela, which was partly in his district, and he emphasized the need for an appropriation for locks Nos. 3 and 5. The improvement of this river, he claimed, was not a local matter, but it meant cheaper coal for all the people in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. "The Monongahela as an artery of trade is in its infancy," said he. "Both banks for miles are lined with the Pittsburgh seam of coal."

Mr. Cooper asked permission to amend the resolution offered by Mr. Adams by adding the appropriations asked for the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers in the Pittsburgh district. This was agreed to and he, Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Acheson proceeded to write the amendments into the resolution.

Mr. Bates asked that the harbor of Erie be not forgotten, reminding the members that it was the greatest natural harbor on the great lakes. There is needed $137,000 to complete the improvements there, and this was also accepted by Mr. Adams.

Sibley Ready to Fight.

Mr. Sibley created a mild sensation by advocating concerted action by the delegation when the rivers and harbors bill came before the house in order to get what Pennsylvania should have. He even went so far as to suggest that if that state did not get what it should have, the entire strength of the delegation should be used to prevent the passage of the bill, preferring to defeat the measure rather than get less than Pennsylvania is entitled to.

"I would defeat the rivers and harbors bill without any compunction of conscience if Pennsylvania did not get her fair share of the appropriations," said he.

The importance of the improvements of the Ohio river was pointed out by Mr. Porter. He said the people were interested in two things at present, first, a nine-foot channel down to Beaver, and second, a survey of the entire river for a

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MRS. CHADWICK UNDER ARREST

Charged With Aiding Bank Officers in Embezzling $12,500.

SCENE IN HER ROOM

The Woman Told U. S. Marshal She Was Too Ill to Get Out of Bed.

UNDER GUARD OVER NIGHT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came tonight when she was placed under arrest in her apartments at the Hotel Breslin, charged with aiding and abetting bank officers in embezzling $12,500. The arrest was made after a lengthy conference between United States Commissioner Shields, Assistant United States District Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secret Service Agent William J. Flynn and United States Marshal William Henkel. Commissioner Shields issued the warrant, which charges a violation of section 5209 of the United States federal laws relating to conspiracy.

There was a scene in the woman's room when the officials announced to Mrs. Chadwick that she was under arrest. A maid opened the door and Agent Flynn asked for Mrs. Chadwick. Her son stood by and witnessed with a blanched face the scene which followed. He stepped to his mother's side and burst into tears, but said nothing.

Marshal Henkel, who, with his deputies and United States Secret Service Agent Flynn, grouped in the door of Mrs. Chadwick's apartments, had entered without knocking, found her in bed. He said:

Too Ill to Get Up.

"Madam, I have an unpleasant duty to perform. I am obliged to serve a warrant for your arrest, issued by United States Commissioner Shields at the instance of the federal authorities of Ohio."

"I am very nervous and ill," replied Mrs. Chadwick. "What shall I do? I certainly am unable to get up."

"In that case," said the marshal, "I shall be obliged to remain here and keep you under survellance. You will realize that unpleasant as this is for both of us, you are a prisoner and I have no right to leave you here alone. I will do everything I can to relieve you of annoyance, however."

When the conference was in progress a man, believed to be Mr. Powers, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, entered the room and began to advise her. He advised her to stay in bed and under no circumstances to leave the room. Marshal Henkel took exception to the advice and said:

"If Mrs. Chadwick needs any advice as a prisoner I'll give it to her. No attempt will be made to mover her from here tonight, but she must go before Commissioner Shields in the morning."

The secret service men engaged a room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suite and established themselves there for the night, while one of the marshal's men was posted in Mrs. Chadwick's bedroom, one outside her door and another in the corridor. Marshal Henkel said he would remain in direct supervision of things all night.

Paid Her Hotel Bill.

George W. Ryall, a lawyer representing Mr. Newton of Brookline, one of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors, called to see her soon after the arrest. He whispered with her for a moment and then left the room.

Soon after the arrest, and before it was known whether Mrs. Chadwick would be taken from the hotel at once or not, the hotel management sent to Mrs. Chadwick a bill for the rooms up to today. She paid it and the bill was returned to her receipted.

By permission of the marshal Mrs. Chadwick telephoned to her physician, Dr. Moore, to come to her at once. He arrived a few moments later. The physician said that although he had advised her several days ago to go to a sanitarium, she would be able to appear tomorrow morning before the United States commissioner.

B. J. Whitney, who is a director of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O., called and asked to see the prisoner, but permission was denied him. Andrew Squire, secretary of the Wade Park-ing Company, had a half-hour's conversation with Mrs. Chadwick. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Squire said:

"The arrest of Mrs. Chadwick does not in any way affect the holding we have of her securities, and it does not change the legal proceedings necessary in the further evolution of the case." Mr. Squire further said that he did not know the present whereabouts of Mr. Reynolds, who is said to have in his possession the $5,000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

Smiled at Carnegie's Name.

The deputy marshal and secret service men who were in Mrs. Chadwick's room, said that the name of Andrew Carnegie was mentioned several times and that the sound of the name each time caused Mrs. Chadwick to smile. The officers added that though nervous, Mrs. Chadwick does not appear as ill as has been reported. The present arrangements are that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to Commissioner Shields' office tomorrow morning and it is expected that an application will be made to a United States circuit court judge by the United States district attorney for a warrant of removal to Ohio.

The complaint on which the warrant was issued is headed: "Cassie L. Chadwick implicated with C. T. Beckwith and A. B. Speer." The complaint was made by United States Assistant District Attorney Ernest E. Baldwin and recites that on or about August 26, 1903, in Oberlin, O., C. T. Beckwith and A. B. Speer, respectively the president and cashier of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, "did unlawfully, knowingly, feloniously and wilfully misapply a portion of the money, funds and credits of the Citizens National bank with the intent on their part to injure and defraud the banking association and its shareholders and directors, that is to say, the sum of $12,500, by wilfully cashing and paying this amount from the funds of this bank, a certain check heretofore drawn on the said banking association, being used as follows:

Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1903.
The Citizens National bank pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick, or order, $12,500.
C. L. CHADWICK.
A. B. SPEAR, Cashier.
Good only when indorsed.

Money Not on Deposit.

"That the same Cassie L. Chadwick by whom this check was drawn did not have on deposit with this bank the amount of money named or any sum whatever to pay this check as Beckwith and Speer well knew."

The source of this information is given as an affidavit of complaint made by Frank M. Chandler and sworn and subscribed to before Bernard F. Brough, a United States commissioner for the Northern district of Ohio, on December 6, 1904.

Philip Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, had a two hours' conference with her after her arrest. When seen later he said:

"I anticipated the arrest, not that she had committed any crime, but because public clamor demanded a sacrifice. I have no fear as to the outcome of this matter."

Mr. Carpenter said he would represent Mrs. Chadwick tomorrow at the proceedings before United States Commissioner Shields. He added that if she was able to give bail, depending on the amount, she probably would remain at her present quarters, if not she would have to go to jail. At present he would oppose any suggestion of her going back to Ohio.

Asked as to whether she had any recent communication with Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Carpenter said:

"Mrs. Chadwick has not to my knowledge had any communication with Mr. Carnegie, nor has he had any communication with her today. I refuse to say anything about the Carnegie note, as this is an Ohio matter and has not come to my knowledge. Mrs. Chadwick will make no statement to the public. She is bearing up admirably under the strain and will appear to answer the charges against her."

Got $110,000 in Jewelry on Credit.

It was learned today that Mrs. Chadwick obtained $110,000 of jewelry on credit from Thomas Kirkpatrick, a jeweler of this city, last winter, and that the firm has made efforts for several months to get this jewelry or its money equivalent back. Mrs. Chadwick paid a part of the debt recently, it is said, and her obligation now amounts to about $25,000.

John Kirkpatrick, junior member of the firm, was asked whether it was true that Mrs. Chadwick had used the names of either Mrs. John D. Rockefeller or Mrs. John Jacob Astor in securing credit. He said:

"She did not pose as either Mrs. Rockefeller or as Mrs. Astor. Whether she used these names I am not at liberty at present to say."

Among Mrs. Chadwick's callers this afternoon was George Riall, one of the attorneys for Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass. Mr. Riall said the only reason that Mrs. Chadwick left the New Amsterdam hotel was because she was dissatisfied with her apartments there. He did not know why she left the Holland house last night. Mr. Riall said the latest developments in the case would have no bearing whatever on the settlement of the Newton claim.

"The man who is my assurance that the Newton claim will be paid in full is not Andrew Carnegie," said he, "but a lawyer who assured me by satisfactory proof that our claim would be met."

Jewels Spirited to Cleveland.

A person connected with the Chadwick case said tonight that when Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil made his recent flying trip to Cleveland, it was for the purpose of taking thither checks to four trunks, which contained most of the wearing apparel and jewels of his mother.

According to this authority when it was seen that an attachment might be served, the trunks, filled with the apparel and jewels, were secretly taken from the Holland house to a safe place and the later they were removed to the Grand Central station and checked for Cleveland. After the trunks had been forwarded, Mrs. Chadwick's son went to his home city and is said to have had the trunks safely stored in a place not likely to be easily discovered. His errand completed, the young man returned to his mother's bedside.

It is known that whereas Mrs. Chadwick had several trunks at the Holland house several days ago, none was to be found when a deputy sheriff visited her apartments for the purpose of serving the writ of attachment and for that reason he did not place a keeper in the rooms. When Mrs. Chadwick left the Holland for the New Amsterdam her baggage consisted only of an English valise and several bundles covered by wrapping paper.

THE CHADWICK NOTES TO APPEAR IN COURT

Paper Signed With the Name "Andrew Carnegie" to Go Before the Grand Jury.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 7.—Two more subpoenas are in the hands of the sheriff of Lorain county waiting to be served on witnesses who are wanted at the hearing before the grand jury Thursday morning in the Chadwick case. The names on these writs are Robert Lyons, who, as the receiver of the closed Citizens National bank of Oberlin, has the note for $250,000 signed "Andrew Carnegie" and C. R. Whitney, who holds another Chadwick note for $500,000, which Mr. Whitney said had also been signed "Andrew Carnegie."

Both of these men are now in New York, but are expected back in Oberlin shortly and Deputy Sheriff Burge is in Oberlin with the subpoenaes awaiting their return. They will, of course, be important witnesses because of their visit to New York and their knowledge at first hands as to whether Andrew Carnegie admits the signature.

"If we don't get an indictment against Mrs. Chadwick it will be because her crime was not committed within our jurisdiction," said Prosecutor Lee Stroup today, "and if that is learned we will bring out enough information as will put the case up to some other county so strong that they will have to act. We will try to get more than Mrs. Chadwick, we'll get that lawyer, too, who went to Oberlin to say that the Carnegie signature was genuine."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIED.

HURLEY—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., at her residence, 215 East Lacock street, Allegheny, CATHERINE, widow of Patrick Hurley.
Notice of funeral later.

WAGNER—On Thursday morning, December 8, 1904, at 12:10 o'clock, WILLIAM RANDOLPH, son of William A. Randolph, in the 18th year of his age, at the residence of his father, 64 Stevenson street.
Notice of funeral later.
[Youngstown (O.) and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

NO ADMITTANCE
Santa Claus
Dear Santa
Everything running full blast here and the Xmas stocking will be a corker Bring a full pack
Yours
Father Pitt
Payne

From Father Pitt.

MRS. CHADWICK SUMMONED INTO BANKRUPTCY COURT

Her Son, Who Is Alleged to Possess Some of Her Property, Must Also Appear.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—Application was made today, in the United States district court for the summoning of Cassie L. Chadwick, Iri Reynolds and Emil Hoover, the son of Mrs. Chadwick, for purposes of examination in bankruptcy proceedings. The petition was filed by Nathan Loeser, receiver for the Chadwick estate.

The petition recites that although reasonable effort has been made, the receiver has thus far been unable to secure possession of the property of Mrs. Chadwick. The petitioner recites that he is informed that Iri Reynolds has in his possession or under his control a certain portion of the estate consisting of certain stocks, bonds, notes and other securities heretofore certified by the said Reynolds to be worth $5,000,000, a complete list of which has not been furnished by the said Reynolds.

Cassie L. Chadwick, the receiver is informed, has in her possession or under her control, a large quantity of diamonds and other personal property which should now be in the possession of the petitioner. The petitioner also believes that Emil Hoover, son of Cassie L. Chadwick, has in his possession, or under his control, property belonging to the said Cassie L. Chadwick.

It was with a great sigh of relief that United States District Attorney Sullivan received the bulletin this evening announcing Mrs. Chadwick's arrest. He said:

"I am not quite sure as to the witnesses I will summon in the case. I can only name one at present. This person will be Irving Belford, now clerk of the United States court for the northern district of Ohio, who in 1890 in Toledo defended Joseph Lamb, who was arrested with Madame De Vere for forging $40,000 worth of notes, Lamb being acquited on the ground that he was held in the woman's power and did not knowingly commit a crime. Mr. Belford will be asked to identify Mrs. Chadwick as Madame De-Vere, which he declares he can do. The notes signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie will enter into the case, I suppose, and we may try to prove forgery."

Regarding the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick, receiver of the Chadwick property, Nathan Loeser, said that it need not necessarily interfere with the bankruptcy petition.

TRIED TO BORROW HERE.

Mrs. Chadwick Was After Pittsburgh Money, but Local Attorney Insisted on Having Information.

Mrs. Chadwick tried to borrow money here. J. Scott Ferguson, the attorney, was the medium through which she worked. But she failed, because she could not satisfy Mr. Ferguson as to her securities. She wanted a large sum and the mysterious trust fund in the Wade Park National bank, Cleveland, was used as a lever with which to pry open the vaults of the local financial institutions. She intimated that her income from the trust fund was something like $200,000 and when asked as to the purpose of the loan when her annual income was so great, replied that she had become involved in a transaction with a Pittsburgh banker in which she had lost heavily, and she wanted to make a new loan in order to satisfy her indebtedness with the Pittsburgh banker.

"It was two years ago," says Mr. Ferguson, "since I first saw Mrs. Chadwick. I was summoned to the Hotel Anderson by her. She had what purported to be a copy of a trust agreement, giving her the income from a very large sum of money. She wanted to know if she could, within the law, pledge the principal of this trust as collateral for a loan in Pittsburgh. I told her it would be only possible for me to answer her when I had examined the original paper in detail. She promised to bring it to me, but I never saw her afterward. She telegraphed me afterward to meet her in New York and renew the conversation regarding the loan, but I was busy with an important case in court and could not get away. That important case doubtless saved me considerable annoyance."

PROVERBERS—NOTICE.

Contestants have plenty of time to secure our answers to the proverb pictures for comparison with theirs. The solution of No. 21, for instance, seems to be hard for many. While we cannot guarantee we have the correct solution, still the answer we have seems to fit it. We have endeavored to do just as well with the remaining 29, and feel assured a comparison of our answers with yours will be beneficial to you. Call or address National Publishing Company, Room 306 Smith block, Sixth and Liberty.

Another Proverb Contest
With Largely Increased Prize List Will Be Started in the Near Future.
Watch for Further Particulars.
The 30 Proverb Problems, Comprising the First Series, May Be Purchased at Our Business Office, or Will Be Mailed to Any Address (Outside of Pittsburgh) on Receipt of 38 Cents. All Answers to the First Series Must Be in The Gazette Office by Noon of Next Saturday.

CARNEGIE PLEASED BY THE CHADWICK CASE

He Declares That Large Loans on the Notes Is a Tribute to His Name.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Asked today what he meant to do about the forging of his name on the Chadwick notes, Andrew Carnegie said:

"Well, in the first place, nothing can induce me to prosecute Mrs. Chadwick. Why should I go out of my way to prosecute this woman? Wouldn't you be proud of the fact that your name, even when forged on notes, was good for loans of $1,250,000 or whatever the sum is she obtained? It is enough glory for me to think that my name is so good, even when forged.

"I really am very proud of this thing. Why should I mix up in a case which has really given me great personal satisfaction? It is not in the least disagreeable to me to have such a tribute paid to my name. And, besides, this woman has done me no harm. She has only brought before the public a very advantageous thing, that my credit is a No 1.

"Now, I know nothing about Mrs. Chadwick, save that I have read in the newspapers. I know nothing of these notes, save what I have read. The woman's personality is entirely unknown to me."

To still any possible rumors that he might have been mistaken for his uncle in the famous Chadwick mystery, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, who bears the same name, made a statement this afternoon that eliminates him from the case.

LOCAL RIVERS INCLUDED

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nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

Mr. Acheson, the Pennsylvania member of the rivers and harbors committee, gave an interesting talk on the subject. He said he was in full sympathy with the Delaware project, but he thought that all the meritorious projects in the state should be included. He spoke of the great tonnage of the Pittsburgh rivers and enumerated the appropriations that were needed to make the required improvements. Altogether they total up to $5,620,000 for the state. This, he said, was on a basis of a rivers and harbors bill carrying about $70,000,000, one-third in cash and the balance in authorizations.

He said that when the committee started in to frame the bill they were confronted by projects that had been approved by the engineers amounting to $500,000,000 or $600,000,000. The bill, he said, would be reported after the holidays and he felt that if there was to be pruning to meet reduced revenues, it should be done on some of the other supply bills. "I have no hesitation in saying," said he, "that I have advocated a bill of $100,000,000 before the committee. I think the rivers and harbors bill should bear some proportion in its appropriations to the increases in the other supply bills."

The resolution was then read as amended and unanimously adopted. It contained the following items for the western end of the state: For reconstructing locks and dams Nos. 3 and 5 on the Monongahela, $500,000 cash and authorization amounting to $746,725; for completing locks 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the Ohio river, $720,688 in cash and the same amount authorized; for changing locks 1 to 6 from six to nine-foot draft, $382,000; for Pittsburgh harbor, $10,000; for completing lock No. 2 on the Allegheny, $148,732; for Erie harbor, $137,000.

The resolution as passed will be presented to the committee on rivers and harbors, the effect of it being to show the appropriations that the Pennsylvania members officially indorse and believe their state should receive.

L. W. STRAYER.

WALTERS TELLS HIS STORY.

Chief Witness in Railroad Hold-Up Case Testifies in Trial at Somerset.

SOMERSET, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Meyersdale holdup case was the principal one at this afternoon's session of court. Albert Ham and Charles Zorn were charged with attempting to hold up a Baltimore & Ohio express train at Meyersdale. Their scheme was exposed by E. E. Walters, a flagman, who was taken into the plot as confidante in order that the train might be stopped without wrecking it.

Walters told the Meyersdale police and the holdup was nipped in the bud. Allegheny men and a woman are supposed to have been implicated in the plot. Walters is the only witness who has testified.

Officials Inspecting Coke Plants.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—An inspection party composed of Pittsburgh officials of the United States Steel Corporation and the H. C. Frick Coke Company arrived here in a special train last evening and from here started on a tour of inspection of the coke works in the Connellsville and Masontown fields.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 8 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "A Fool and His Money," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Robert Hilliard and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
AVENUE—The marvelous Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Edward Morgan in "The Eternal City," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Gotthold's vaudeville company, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Happy Hooligan," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—847th free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Miss Edith S. Dillon, soprano, and John B. Seifert, tenor.

USED THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONSTITUTION

Nothing Wrong About Governor's Verbiage in Senator Knox's Commission.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—Officials of the state department by which the credentials of Senator Knox were prepared say Gov. Pennypacker simply obeyed the state constitution when he inserted the proviso that Mr. Knox shall hold office until the next meeting of the legislature "if he shall so long behave himself well" in his commission, the reading of which yesterday, in the United States senate, is said to have amused the members of that body.

"The commission was made out just as other commissions are made out under the constitution of the state," said Commission Clerk Hassler, "and it is mandatory to insert that language in the commission. The constitution makes the condition that the holder of the commission shall 'behave himself well in office,' and it is so denominated in the commission and has been in every commission issued from the state department since 1874."

LAST DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM PENN DEAD

He Was Newton L. Penn, Who Lived Life of Recluse After Wife and Child Died.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec 7.—Newton L. Penn, the last of the lineal descendants of William Penn, died here yesterday. Since the death of his wife, in 1886, Penn had lived here obscurely, although quite wealthy, and at his request, no public notice of his death was made. As a young man in Philadelphia he was a leader in the most exclusive social circles.

When about 25 years old Penn fell in love with Miss Butterworth of the Quaker city and married her. A few years later she and her baby died together. Since then Penn has stayed away from Philadelphia. He had no relatives and did not want to make any friends. He spent his time translating French and in tinkering at unimportant inventions.

Tonight the body was sent to Philadelphia, where it will be buried tomorrow. Thus ends the line of the Penns.

DAVIS GETS ORDERS.

Rear Admiral of Anglo-Russian Commission Will Sail for Paris Saturday, Accompanied by Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Acting under detailed instructions from Secretary Hay, Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, who will be a member of the international commission to investigate the North sea incident, accompanied by his flag secretary, Ensign W. F. Bricker, will sail from New York next Saturday on the Finland. He will land at Cherbourg and will proceed direct to Paris, where the commission will hold its sessions.

Lieutenant Commander Roy C. Smith, the American naval attache there, has been ordered to report to Rear Admiral Davis.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

Pittsburgh college will celebrate its silver jubilee by the reopening of the college chapel on December 21. The Rt. Rev. E. A. Garvey, D. D., bishop of Altoona, will pontificate at solemn high mass and the Rt. Rev. J. F. R. Canevin, D. D., coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh, will preach the sermon. In the evening at 8 o'clock academic exercises will be held in the college hall. On Tuesday, December 22, a solemn memorial high mass will be chanted for the repose of the souls of deceased teachers, students and benefactors of the college. The Rev. W. J. McMullen, '90, will deliver the sermon.

Taft Sails for Kingston.

COLON, Dec. 7.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin sailed this morning for Kingston, Jamaica, ahead of the cruiser Columbia, with part of War Secretary Taft's party on board. Secretary Taft, who has been taking a trip down the canal cut to Colon by boat, sailed for Kingston on the Columbia at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Hugh McLaughlin Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh McLaughlin, the former Brooklyn political leader, died tonight.

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RUSSIA LIKELY TO BE ANGERED

President's Tart Criticism May Not Be Relished by Czar's Court.

CASSINI IS SAYING NOTHING

It has proved very difficult to secure from Russia the right for our Jewish fellow-citizens to receive passports and travel through Russian territory. Such conduct is not only unjust and irritating toward us, but it is difficult to see its wisdom from Russia's standpoint. No conceivable good is accomplished by it.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today called upon Secretary Hay, but he did not speak of the above tart reference to Russia in President Roosevelt's message to congress yesterday. That was too serious a matter for Count Cassini to bring up without specific instructions from St. Petersburg. It is confidently expected that the extract from the president's discussion of the rights of Americans abroad will be received with much distaste at the court of the czar.

The subject is the more delicate because it is the third slap the president has made at Russia within 18 months. The first of the three incidents which have unquestionably had an effect upon recent Russo-American relations was a statement issued in Washington by the state department July 2, 1903. It was issued by the direction of President Roosevelt, then at Oyster Bay, and occasioned no little dissatisfaction at St. Petersburg, because it declared that Russia was playing an unfriendly role toward the United States in the far east. The United States was then seeking commercial treaty privileges with China and Russia was believed to be blocking the game. The statement was called forth by a semi-official Russian statement that the czar's government could not admit a protest from the United States against the outrages practiced on Hebrews at Kishinef.

The second slap at Russia was the transmission to the St. Petersburg foreign office of a petition circulated in the United States by the B'nai B'rith, a Hebrew organization, as a protest against the Kishinef outrages.

The third slap is the mention in yesterday's message. This should not have surprised many people, as it is well known that Secretary Hay made a similar communication to Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, several weeks ago.

ANOTHER DEADLOCK IN EIGHTEENTH WARD BOARD

Sixty-Eight Ballots Taken in Vain to Elect Teacher—One Candidate Came from Ireland.

Another deadlock has occurred in the Eighteenth ward school board, this time over the election of a substitute teacher. Last night 68 ballots were taken to elect one of three candidates, but each candidate got two votes on every ballot. The candidates are Margaret Lennon, Mazie Clinch and Ella Armstrong.

Miss Lennon was elected a teacher in June 1903, but the board rescinded its action when objections were raised because she was a non-resident, then teaching in Dublin, Ireland. She was notified of her election and came to this country at once, arriving in Pittsburgh to find that the board had reconsidered the matter. Miss Clinch is a daughter of a former member of the school board.

John Pritchard presented a resolution instructing the representative of the Eighteenth ward to the central board of education, D. F. Sheehan, to vote for the selection of the Friendship park site for the new high school. President Archibald Miller refused to submit the resolution to a vote and no action was taken.

BRITTON TO BE TRIED FOR COCKRILL'S MURDER

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 7.—The case against William Britton, an alleged accomplice in the assassination of James Cockrill in Jackson two years ago, was called in the circuit court here today and passed till tomorrow. Curtis Jett, now serving a life term for the same offense, and an army of mountain witnesses are here.

DOCTRINES OF HENRY GEORGE EXPLAINED IN THE TEMPLE

J. Z. White of Chicago, lecturer for the Single Tax Association of America, delivered an address before the Current Topics class of the congregation Rodeph Shalom last night, in the Eighth street temple, on "Henry George and His Doctrine." Mr. White spoke interestingly on the economic reforms advocated by the late single tax leader.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 7.

New York—Oceanic, Liverpool and Queenstown; Cretic, Naples; Finland, Antwerp.
Manchester—Iberian, Boston.
Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland.
London—Lancastrian, Boston.
Dover—Pretoria, New York.
Hongkong—Missouri (British, late Stanley Dollar, American), San Francisco; Aragonia, Portland, Ore., via Yokohama.

Sailed, December 7.

New York—Cedric, Liverpool; Italia, Leghorn and Marseilles; Statendam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Citta di Napoli, Naples and Genoa; Prinz Oskar, Naples and Genoa; Hellig Olav, Christiansand and Copenhagen.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.
Liverpool—Majestic, New York, via Queenstown; Buenos Ayrean, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.
Manchester—Caledonian, Boston.
Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, New York, via Cherbourg.
Antwerp—Rhynland, Philadelphia.
Hamburg—Luxor, San Francisco.

Passed, December 7.

Lizard—La Savoie, New York, for Havre.
Gibraltar—Oanfa, Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hiogo, Hongkong and Batavia, for Liverpool.
Brow Head—Baltic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

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$400	Wheelock piano	$195
$500	Hardman piano	$210
$350	Carleton piano	$235
$375	Schiller piano	$250
$400	Schaeffer piano	$265
$550	Knabe piano	$300
$600	Decker & Son piano	$375
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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Richard A. Canfield today pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house, and was discharged upon the payment of $1,000 fine. His manager, David Bucklin, entered a similar plea, and was fined the same amount.

The recommendation for this action was made in each case by District Attorney Jerome, who has spent many thousands of dollars in the fight against Canfield. Both indictments were returned by the grand jury today.

The witnesses whose names were signed on the indictment were employes in Canfield's place and their names were furnished to the district attorney by counsel for the defense.

"Reggie" Vanderbilt will be glad to learn this case is settled, as the fact he was wanted as a witness against Canfield has kept him out of the city for more than a year.

TOOK MILK BATH.

John Heintz, Dairyman, Is Compelled to Emulate Anna Held.

John Heintz, a dairyman of Ross township, was almost drowned yesterday while driving his wagon into Allegheny. Incidentally he got into Anna Held's class and indulged in a milk bath such as the fair French woman never attempted.

Heintz was on his way to town with his daily supply of milk and had reached the corner of Perrysville and Duquesne avenues when West View car No. 240 struck the wagon. The team of mules was thrown to the sidewalk, the wagon demolished and Heintz submerged under 35 gallons of milk that was in a tank in the wagon. When extricated Heintz was almost drowned. The mules were not injured.

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"Christmas News" from Hamilton's will be issued Thursday of this week and Christmas shoppers should not fail to secure a copy, which they can do without other cost than a postal card giving name and address.
The "Christmas News" contains a lot of detailed information regarding Pianos, Organs, Music Boxes, Piano Players Talking Machines, Records, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Clarionets, Flutes, Cornets, sheet music, etc., besides some very unusual offers covering used pianos and organs and piano players, as well as special cut-price offers on Talking Machines and Records, Music Boxes and stringed instruments.
Used upright pianos at $87.50 and upward include such famous makes as Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Fischer, Steinway, Hallet & Davis, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Kurtzmann, Chickering, Wheelock, Tiffany, Cable & Sons and others; used piano players at $70.00 and upward, including several Angelus, Pianola, Harmonist, Maestro, Ideal and other makes.
One can select a used upright piano and piano player from this list at a total cost of $200.00 and pay for same at the rate of $25.00 cash with order and $10.00 per month. Some special offers of new organs at very low prices are made. The little folks have a special page for their information, including small music boxes, toy flutes, zithers, drums, etc., at prices from 25c up.
Altogether, the "Christmas News" is a very comprehensive publication and will be very helpful in settling the puzzling question, "What shall I buy for Christmas?" as both prices and descriptions, with pictures, are given in detail. It tells how pianos, organs, piano players, talking machines, music boxes and other instruments may be purchased on monthly payments, some as low as $1.00. Send for a copy at once.
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HOSPITAL OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Handsome New Building of East End Institution Visited by the Public Today.

PLAN A FURTHER EXTENSION

With the celebration of high mass by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin at 6 o'clock this morning, the new East End hospital building, Frankstown avenue and Beechwood boulevard, will be formally opened. At the conclusion of mass the handsome five-story building will be thrown open for public inspection throughout the entire day. No invitations have been issued, the management tendering the general public an opportunity to view what has been wrought out of their generous contributions.

Work was continued throughout last night to prepare the building for today's celebration, this date being selected because of it being the day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the golden jubilee of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

The new building, which is of pressed brick and terra cotta trimmings, has been erected at a cost of $200,000, and is to be but a wing of a great hospital group which it is proposed to erect on the site. The entrance of the building is in Frankstown avenue, but ultimately the main entrance will be in Beechwood boulevard, leading into an administration building, which is to be constructed adjoining the newly erected wing, and a third section, to be devoted entirely to private patients, is to be erected on the other side of the administration building.

Contains Every Convenience.

The building is modern, sanitary, fireproof and complete in every detail as a hospital structure. Aside from private offices, waiting rooms, sisters' and nurses' quarters, chapel, laboratory, operating room and all necessary departments, there are eight separate wards sheltered under one roof. These include medical and surgical wards for both male and female patients, an emergency ward and emergency operating room, both located on the first floor and accessible by private entrance; a special ward for those afflicted from burns, and septic wards for both male and female patients.

President Charles A. Fagan.

The main operating rooms, laboratory, examination rooms and X-ray department are on the top floor, where special provision has been made for good light. The operating amphitheater will accommodate 50 students, and is accessible by private entrance. The floors throughout are of quartered oak, while the corridors and operating rooms and laboratory are tiled.

The building will comfortably accommodate 110 patients. All necessary furniture and every detail of modern equipment is ready for installation. Only a portion of the rooms, however, are furnished at present. As the management anticipates a great number of visitors today it was deemed advisable to refrain from putting the final finish on the floors until after the public inspection, after which all furniture will be installed. The building will be ready to receive patients on December 15.

Nurses' Training School.

The small frame structure which has sheltered the hospital on the same site during the past three years will be moved to another section of the property and converted into a home for nurses, who will be pupils of a training school to be conducted in connection with the hospital. This training school will be under direction of Miss E. M. Power, a graduate of Johns Hopkins training school for nurses, and for several years identified with that institution. Miss Power arrived in the city from her home in Virginia last night and will enter upon her duties as early as possible.

The growth of the East End hospital, which is a creation of the Sisters of Charity, and which is, in great part, due to the indefatigable efforts of Mother Josephine, has been marvelous. The institution was started in February, 1897, with no capital but prospects. A private house was secured in Stanton avenue and a year later larger quarters were secured in Collins avenue. Three years ago the present site was purchased from the Finley estate, at a cost of $103,000, which includes six and one-half acres. Here a small frame structure was remodeled into a hospital, where accommodations have always been too limited. The officers of the institution consist of: President, C. A. Fagin; vice president, Louis M. Plumer; secretary, J. B. Lawler, who, with George McFarland, Charles M. Schwab, W. M. Heyl, W. V. Callery, John Murphy, E. J. Frauenheim, P. R. Dillon and E. J. Vilsack, comprise the directorate. Charles M. Schwab was the first president of the institution.

SUGGEST WHIPPING POST.

Strong Local Sentiment Toward Re-Establishing Method of Punishment for Wife-Beaters.

Many local clergymen, officers of institutions and police magistrates favor the re-establishment of the whipping post as a solution of the problem given prominence in the president's message, asking for special legislation for "certain offenders whose criminality takes the shape of brutality and cruelty toward the weak." The president calls special attention to the wife-beater who, by punishment by imprisonment, often causes his family to be reduced to want by his absence.

"Nothing is too bad for the wife-beater," declared Bishop Whitehead yesterday. "The return of the whipping post could not be construed as a return to barbarism, as it would only apply to barbarians."

The bishop suggested that an investigation of the success of the whipping post in Delaware might shed light on the question. Magistrate Thomas Stewart declared a special form of punishment should be provided for wife-beaters that their victims should not suffer additionally from hunger, while Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, secretary of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, thought the whipping post might solve a perplexing question.

LAID OFF 25 MEN.

Rule Allowing Only 20 Minutes for Dinner Causes Industrial Trouble.

At noon yesterday 25 men employed in the No. 4 and No. 5 pipe mills at the Spang-Chalfant plant in Etna were laid off by the company. Recently the company reduced the time allowed for dinner to 20 minutes, allowing the men off earlier on Saturday. This was objected to and the men yesterday took their usual recess of one hour.

When the 20 minutes expired the company notified them they were suspended. Their tools are still at the plant, but they have not been notified when to come back to work.

Another Policeman Needed.

Because of recent burglaries in Bellevue Burgess D. H. Martin will recommend the appointment of another policeman. A burglary at the home of S. R. Monsiour in Forest avenue was reported yesterday. Silver and clothes were taken.

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No. 4—The Greatest Picture Special ever offered—a $1.00 Panel Picture for.................... 55c

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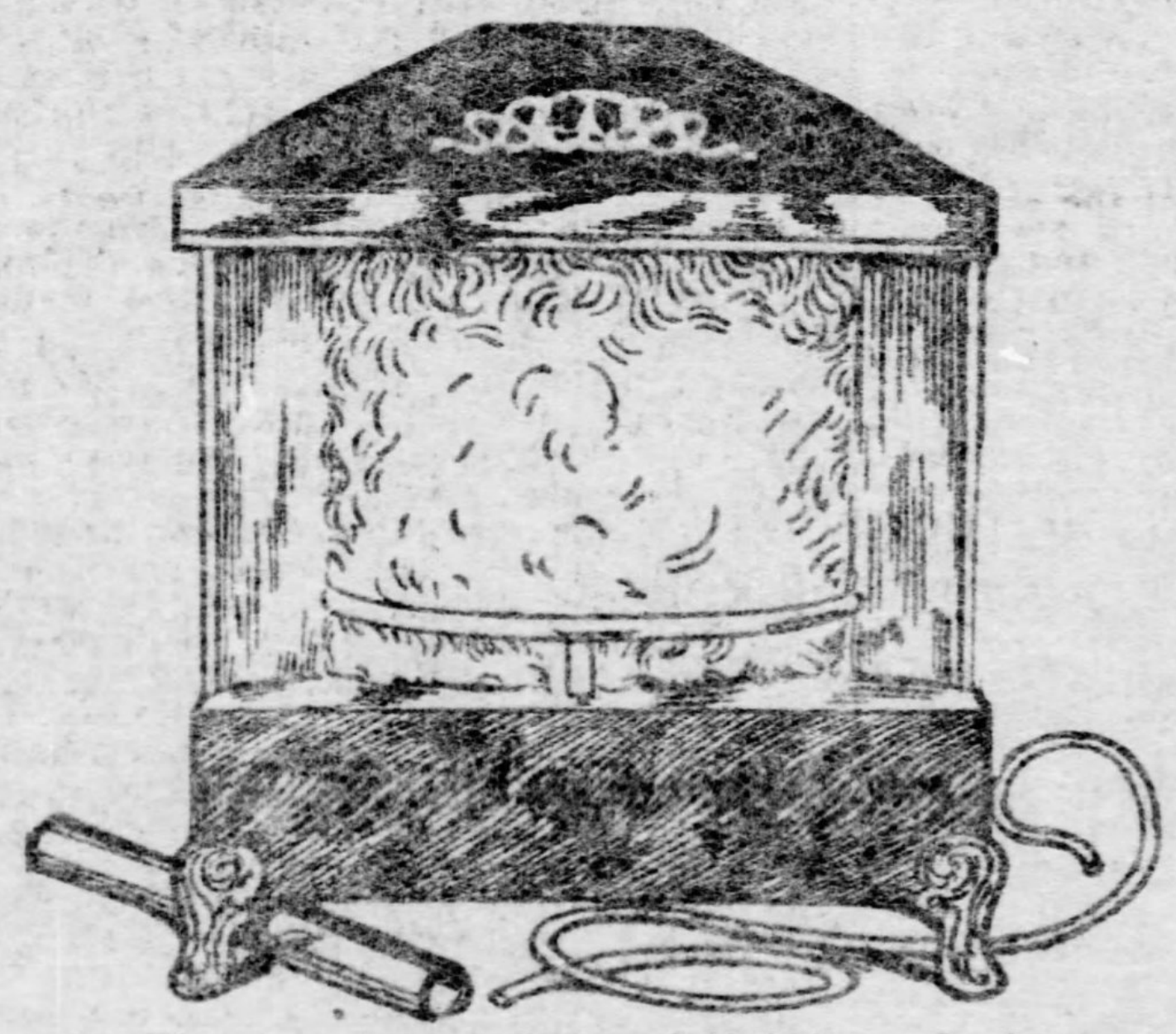

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Thursday, December 8, 1904.

Tempting Gift Things on the Third Floor,

In the East Store and West Store

Note to Women.

We desire to say we are sole agents in Pittsburg and Allegheny for the celebrated Queen Quality Shoes. They are sold for one price—never less, never more.

Occasionally a few discarded styles get into the hands of dealers and are sold for ridiculous prices; but for a full and complete line of the newest and most up-to-date models there is only one place they can be found, and that is in our Shoe Store.

Santa Claus Stockings.

We are ready with the official Stockings of Santa Claus—big fellows to hang on the mantel. White with Van Dyke points at the top, in different colors. Each point has a tiny bell.

25 Cents.

If anyone desires larger Stockings we'll make them to order—as large as wanted. It would be jolly good fun to have a stocking reaching to the floor, and fill to its capacity.

On the third floor of this large establishment there are two constituent stores, each occupying the entire floor of the division, and each diametrically opposed to each other in the character of goods carried, both filled to overflowing with gift articles that are practical, though along different lines.

We allude to the great China and Bric-a-Brac department of the East Store, with its magnificent collection of wares, and the handsome Millinery department of the West Store, where the most refined examples of wear for the feminine head are displayed.

Suggestions of the most engaging sort run riot here, of course, mostly in presents for women and girls, although there are many articles in the Bric-a-Brac and China Store suitable for gifts to men. If you will bear with us, and follow we shall offer a few suggestions:

In the Third Floor, East.

Among a Great Collection of Bric-a-Brac and the Finest of China.

It is the prerogative of women to love Chinas. In this age there are many different grades. None but the best is carried here. In fine plates and Cups and Saucers, in fine Dinner Sets, selection is practically unlimited, both as to quality and price range.

In Bric-a-Brac of acknowledged worth the collection is a vast one—from the bibelot to the grand statues of marble or bronze and the splendid bronze electrolier. To wander through the various aisles of this department is but to go into raptures at every step. It is a salon rich in suggestions.

The Chinas:

English China, French China, Austrian China, Bavarian China, in sets and in separate pieces, that would please immensely wife or mother. The very latest patterns, many of them brought out especially for holiday season. A few quotations from a stock that is simply immense:

Chas. Field Haviland Dinner Sets—100 pieces—neatest floral decorations, each piece gold treated, worth $30.00, special at (a set).............. $20.00

Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets—100 pieces—pink, floral border pattern—all handles gold treated—newest shapes—the sets including two platters, two covered dishes and cake plate—worth $35.00; special at (a set).............. $25.00

J. Pouyat best Limoges China Dinner Sets—100 pieces—beautiful gold decorations—three platters, two covered dishes and cake dish included—worth $37.00 special at (a set).............. $27.50

It would be tedious reading to go through the entire list of dinner sets. Let the above be a guide as to less prices prevalent in this China Store, and if finer sets are desired the fact is pointed out that we have China Dinner Sets up to $350.00.

Many do not desire to present complete sets—simply a piece or a number of pieces. In that event the customer has recourse to more than fifty open stock patterns from which as many pieces can be selected as desired. Many different styles of decorations.

Salad Bowls, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and on to $3.00.
Water Pitchers, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75.
Tea Pots, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00, $4.00 and up to $7.00.
Olive Dishes, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Toast Racks, $2.50, $3.50.
Boudoir Sets, $3.25, $3.75, $4.75, $5.00.
Chop Dishes, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $6.00.
Fern Dishes, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.
Jugs and Creamers, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25 and up to $5.00.
Hair Receivers, 65c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.75, $3.00.

The Cut Glass:

No present delights the housewife more than a piece of sparkling cut glass. The cut glass shown in this section is the finest that can be produced. There is none that can rival it in artistic cuttings and lovely radiance.

Cut Glass Bowls, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and up.
Cut Glass Bonbons, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and up.
Cut Glass Celery Trays, $3.00, $3.50, $4.25, $5.00 and up to $16.00.
Cut Glass Tumblers, $3.50, $4.25, $5.25 and up to $27.50 a dozen.
Cut Glass Vases, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 and up to $50.00.
Cut Glass Cruets, $2.50, $2.75, $3.75, $4.50.
Cut Glass Candlesticks, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $18.00.
Cut Glass Punch Bowls, $39.00, $42.50, $45.00 and up to $100.00.
Cut Glass Decanters, $4.50, $5.00, $6.25, $7.75 and up to $17.50.
Cut Glass Jugs, $7.25, $9.50, $10.00, $12.00 and up to $30.00.
Cut Glass Flower Centers, $4.50, $6.00, $8.00, $8.50 and up to $78.50.
Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, $3.25, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $12.00.
Cut Glass Comports, $2.75, $4.75, $5.75, $9.00 and up to $30.00.

Bric-a-Brac:

Literally from every country under the shining sun comes our collection of Bric-a-Brac. If you were to go into the exclusive art stores of New York a more sumptuous collection could not be found. There are exhibited here Ivories, Bronzes, Marbles, Potteries and the different sorts of Glass produced by different countries. It is a study for the connoisseur as well as the novice. In the way of practical suggestions the following is submitted:

Student Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Reading Lamps, Piano Lamps, Hall Lamps of various metals, various finishes, various shapes, at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and up to $150.00.

For a gift to those who have their homes wired for electricity nothing is quite so suggestive as an Electrolier. It combines utility and decorativeness. We have a complete line—Electroliers of brass, bronze, cut glass, wrought iron, etc., and the prices begin at $4.50 for a single light and graduate easily to Electroliers for $200.00. In between your ideas of prices will be easily met.

In the Third Floor, West.

An Unequaled Showing of Beautiful Mid-Winter Millinery for Striking Underprices.

The entire third floor, West, is given over to millinery. No store in the country can boast of a larger Millinery Salon. No store can display more bewitching millinery styles. The woman who travels much and is conversant with the latest Paris styles, knows how closely we keep in touch with the fashion creations of that city of fashion. Many of the cleverest foreign hats and bonnets may be seen here in fac-simile for about one-third the prices asked for the imported articles. All the imported Millinery will be found in the French Rooms. Take today to look them over.

The Untrimmed Hats:

Prices on these Untrimmed Hats are reduced to half and less. Every leading shape of this season can be found in this collection. The staple colors, of course, such as black, navy and brown—in profusion. A very fair assortment of cardinal, white, gray and oxford. Plenty of camel's hair and scratch felts among them.

Lot 1—Untrimmed Felt Hats—women's and girls'—shapes that have been selling for $1.00 and $1.25, today 25c.

Lot 2—Untrimmed Felt Hats—the best styles of the season—have been selling for $1.50 to $2.00, today 50c.

Lot 3—Untrimmed Velvet Hats, Toques and Turbans—hand-made on frames—styles that have been selling for $2.00 and $2.50, today $1.00.

Lot 4—Untrimmed hand-made Silk-Taffeta Hats—the majority of them in black—have been selling for $3.50, today $1.50.

Lot 5—Our best Untrimmed, hand-made Silk Velvet and Braid Hats, made on wire frames—have been selling at $5.00 and $6.50, today $3.50.

Lot 6—Untrimmed Silk Fur Beaver Felts—styles that have been selling for $3.00 and $3.50, today $1.50.

Before touching on the Trimmed Hats we would say that you may select any of the foregoing untrimmed hats, and also take advantage of our very low prices for Millinery accessories, and upon request we will trim them in any style desired without charge for the work.

Millinery Accessories:

If you scan the following items ever so carefully you will at once see how very much below regular quotations they are. Take note of the fact that there are no inferior, poorly put together goods among our line of millinery fixings.

Lot 7—Black ostrich demi-plumes, qualities which have been selling for $1.25 and $1.50, today 75c each.

Lot 8—Coque Feather Breasts—made on wire, which insures their wearing well—these will not blow apart—have been selling all season for $1.00, today 50c each.

Lot 9—Feather Pompons—all made on wire, various pretty colors; these have been selling all season for 50c to 75c, today 25c each.

Lot 10—Velvet Flowers and Foliage in good colors—nothing more fashionable in the whole gamut of trimmings than flowers and foliage, as they can be combined with lace, fur, velvet or any other garniture. 75c qualities 45c, 50c qualities 25c.

Ready-to-Wear Hats:

These Hats are called suit hats, tailored hats, street hats, etc. Stylish simplicity is the keynote of their make-up. The collection embraces not only a variety for women, but a number of very good designs for girls. Women who are out of doors a great deal, particularly business women and she who is fond of shopping, always have use for another ready-to-wear hat. One for every dress is not too many.

Ready-to-Wear Hats for women, styles that have been selling for $3.50 and $4.00, today $1.75.

Ready-to-Wear Hats for women, styles that have been selling for $2.25 and $2.75, today $1.00.

Ready-to-Wear Hats for girls, styles that have been selling for $2.25 and $2.75, today $1.00.

Trimmed Millinery:

The cases and tables devoted to trimmed millinery are spots where women delight to linger.

Trimmed Toques and Turbans, in good colors, best shapes—designed and trimmed in the leading styles; have been selling for $6.50 and $7.00, today $3.50.

Dress Hats and Bonnets, expressing the very latest millinery ideas, at one-third off, to wit: $10.00 values $7.50; $7.50 values $5.00.

Pattern Hats and Evening Hats—all our models in open stock will be sold for one-third less than original prices, for example: $15.00 models at $10.00; $18.00 models at $12.00; $25.00 models at $16.50.

Hundreds of beautiful designs in girls' Trimmed Hats will be sold for a third less—

$5.00 to $6.00 values, today $3.50.
$7.50 to $8.00 values, today $5.00.
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Thursday, December 8, 1904.

Supt. Morrow of the Allegheny public schools makes some pertinent remarks in his annual report anent the proper education of girls. His view has the support of practical observation. The ability to do plain sewing and cooking is the right of every girl. The system that neglects instruction in these things both at home and in school fails dolefully to promote the welfare of its votaries. For the matter of that no harm will be done to any boy who is taught as much of housekeeping as the cooking of a few wholesome dishes, the repair of a rent garment or the sewing on of a button.

In the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick by the federal authorities there is assurance to the public that the mystery surrounding her personality and financial operations will be solved. Whatever of wrong has been done will be laid bare, and those primarily responsible will be punished. Unfortunately, punishment for the guilty, whoever they may be, cannot restore the savings of innocent victims, but it may deter others from yielding to the temptation to abuse their trust or to profit at the expense of others where they have no legal right. Meantime the sensation has created no wholesome sentiment.

Mayor Wyman's reported threat to discharge any city employe detected in working or voting for a Republican candidate for city office will probably not be executed under any circumstances. Nevertheless it is vicious in principle. It is subversive of efficiency in any department of government to make political action rather than faithful discharge of duty govern tenure of position, or to make a threat to do so. Councilman Hering, in leaving the Citizens party for the Republican, merely returns to his former allegiance, recognizing the passing of a temporary emergency, and the mayor's excitement over the fact appears out of proportion to the cause.

Favorable report has been made by the committee on surveys regarding the project for widening East Carson street from South First street to the Smithfield street bridge. Favorable action by councils should promptly follow. The property to be taken can hardly ever become less valuable than at present, and there can be no question about the congestion at that point being a serious handicap to traffic. The South Side has not had many favors at the hands of the city. This opportunity to do one should not be neglected, as it is also in the interest of the city at large. More street room is as urgent, almost, in Pittsburgh as larger transportation facilities communicating with the world beyond.

Speaker Cannon's announcement that he believed one of the first duties of the present congress would be to revise the tariff rates with the Philippines receives strong indorsement by the president, who devotes a paragraph of his message to the subject. It has been claimed the proper adjustment of tariff rates with this dependency will be a difficult matter, owing to the jealousy of American tobacco growers. Much the same reason was urged against reciprocity arrangements with Cuba, in which the cane sugar and beet-growing industries were also interested. The president had the courage on that question to demand action, and this was taken under his leadership. The definition of our relations with the Philippines and with Panama requires tact as well as wisdom, but with the record of our success with Cuba there ought to be no fear of such a problem.

Thousands of men who have profited by the physical culture teachings of William Blaikie will regret to learn of his death in New York city. He was one of the first to elevate systematic exercise to its proper place in this country by associating it with mental culture and divorcing from sports the methods employed by the business man to develop the body. The moderate method of training which he advocated was entirely practical, while his book of advice has been repeatedly revised and reprinted for a world wide audience. Probably the handbook was launched at the "psychological moment" when the reaction was beginning against the flat-chested scholar. Mr. Blaikie had many imitators, but they have practically done little more than to diversify his ideas. For 10 years he held the amateur long-distance outdoor walking record in the United States, while his work, "How to Get Strong and How to Stay So," published 30 years ago, is still used as a textbook.

By the report of Secretary Shaw of the treasury department it is seen there is a large apparent deficiency for the year. The greater part of this, however, is due to the Panama canal and other extraordinary expenditures. The secretary estimates a probable deficiency for the current fiscal year of $16,000,000, and on the same basis of computation a surplus of $22,000,000 for next year. The available cash surplus is rated above $100,000,000, so there is no foundation for alarmist predictions circulated during and since the campaign. The condition of the treasury is good, but warns congress against extravagance. There is money enough for such sound investment as the improvement of industrial and commercial facilities and the strengthening of national defense against possible foreign aggression.

B. & O. Railroad Headquarters.

While it would have been gratifying if the officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company could have seen their way to accept the invitation of our business men to locate the company's headquarters in Pittsburgh, the declination can excite no surprise. While there are solid business arguments in favor of the selection of Pittsburgh as the center of the system, yet the local conditions are such that it was hardly to have been expected they could be overcome.

The railroad, as its name implies, was begun as a distinctly Baltimore enterprise. Its purpose was to accomplish by means of a railway what had been the original purpose of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, projected by George Washington with the idea of connecting the Ohio with the Chesapeake bay. A great deal of national history pivoted upon that enterprise. The movement for a commercial convention, from which the call issued which brought about the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States, was an outcome of the interest taken in internal development by Washington and other leading men of that period. The state of Maryland gave large aid both to the canal and the railroad, straining its resources so that it required heroic efforts to save the state from default upon its debt. The manner in which the state repelled all suggestions of repudiation and endured heavy taxation to meet its obligations is a bright chapter in the history of Maryland.

The city of Baltimore also gave liberal aid to the railroad company. The construction of the Pittsburgh division was promoted by millions of dollars which the city borrowed to invest in the enterprise. The people of the city and state have had to pay heavily in taxes for money spent upon the construction of the road. The control of the road has passed away from Baltimore capital, but the feeling of direct interest is still strong. Taking this inveterate sentiment in connection with the fact that the city has recently suffered a great disaster by fire, and it is obvious that it would be a cruel blow to remove the headquarters of the company from the city which originated it and controlled it for 70 years or more.

But if the company will not move its headquarters to Pittsburgh, it has given evidence of appreciation of the needs of the Pittsburgh district. Millions have been spent in improving its facilities for handling Pittsburgh traffic and many millions more will yet be spent. While bowing gracefully to President Murray's decision in this matter and recognizing the force of his reasons, the shippers of the Pittsburgh district will cherish the hope that the best thing, next to the removal of the general offices, will be done. That is, the appointment in Pittsburgh of a general executive officer, such as resident assistant to the president, to adopt the Pennsylvania example.

Freight Subways.

Attorney Weller gives assurance to the public that there has been no halt in the project for constructing tunnels under the city for the transportation of freight. The company, he says, is organized under the law of 1895 and will not be obliged to obtain franchises from councils. There may be some controversy on this point, requiring judicial determination.

Of the general plan it may be said it deserves encouragement because it promises to relieve the street congestion of the downtown district. Anything tending to that end is worthy of consideration. The system in Chicago is proving satisfactory, because it enables the delivery of carloads at destination, and because it removes from the streets the carts formerly employed in transferring such freight from depots to warehouses. The peculiar topography of Pittsburgh has produced much worse street crowding than prevailed in Chicago prior to the construction of the tunnels and for the same reason such relief will be more marked here.

The substitution of an elevated road on Duquesne way for that at grade in Liberty avenue will be the first great measure of relief for Pittsburgh streets. The tunnel system will extend the benefit to a larger area and afford a means of transfer from the Point warehouses without cluttering the streets with the traffic.

Washington as a Model City.

One of the most interesting subjects treated by President Roosevelt in his address to congress is in relation to the possibility of making Washington a model city, that it may serve as an example to others. The opportunity for reaching this ideal is excellent, for the District of Columbia is governed by a commission who are directly subject to congress. The presence of the federal buildings in the city together with the public grounds that really belong to the nation make it possible to draw on the national treasury for improvements—an advantage possessed by no other city in the United States to such a degree. Many members of congress make Washington their home and the accumulation of wealth is considerable in the capital.

Already there has been an awakening regarding the possibilities of the parks, public buildings and streets used for national purposes, and a revival of the plans proposed by the designer of Washington. Whatever modifications may be made it is certain that the plans of the Burnham commission will be substantially carried out. There is a concentration of the public spirit of the nation here, and the pride that would make the seat of our government most attractive will constantly impel improvements. All this will tend to enrich the features that appeal to the esthetic sense.

But in more practical matters there have been some of the defects of other cities. Washington people have been forced to drink the muddy and polluted river water, and the relief of filtration now being provided will not come to the rescue until several less fortunate cities have adopted the purifying process. There has been a neglect of the minor streets that bisect the blocks until they have been allowed to harbor filth and disease. School regulations have been allowed to suffer in spite of the excellent system of education prevailing, and there is need for compulsory laws for attendance. Labor legislation has been controlled by the predominant factor, which is formed of government employes, and there is a call for the regulation of the industrial plants finding a home in the city. All such defects call for remedies, for Washington cannot be made a model city by confining attention to its external side. Children need playgrounds as much as the people should have parks. Ideal conditions have not been reached so long as there is a gap dividing the opportunities of the poor and the weak from the rich and the prosperous. London and New York may have their slums, but such conditions should not exist in a city directly controlled by this government.

The Man Who Killed Goebel.

The assassination of Senator Goebel, on charge of complicity with which Caleb Powers has been thrice convicted, was an atrocious crime which merited the severest punishment the law can inflict. As a matter of fact, the death penalty has been imposed upon no one except Caleb Powers, who is admitted to have been distant from the city at the time the crime was committed. The facts in the case indicate that had justice and not vengeance upon the Republican party been the object the real culprit could have been long since convicted and properly punished.

The letter from our staff correspondent in Kentucky, which we publish this morning, brings out this feature of the case. The known facts raise a strong presumption that the man who killed Goebel was Henry E. Youtsey, who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment and who has admitted that he was a party to the assassination, but has denied that he actually fired the shot. This man appears to have been of the type of Guiteau, and the most rational interpretation of the circumstances attending the crime is that he himself conceived and executed it without the collusion of others.

He was, however, too insignificant a person politically to satisfy the thirst for revenge of the Goebel faction, and hence it seems probable that the real criminal has been let go with an inadequate penalty, while the prosecution has been endeavoring to fasten the crime upon the Republican party leaders, Gov. Taylor and Secretary of State Powers. This has been the sort of prosecution from which Caleb Powers has suffered for nearly five years, although every trial has been so vitiated by injustice that the Kentucky court of appeals has annulled the verdict. He has never had a fair trial and there is as yet no assurance that he will ever have one.

General Miles.

The irritation caused by Gen. Miles when he was in command of the army was not entirely due to his personality, but there was no doubt that qualities in his character intensified the difficulties he had with the war department. He has, however, been regarded by many in Massachusetts as one of her conspicuous sons and has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor. It was natural enough, therefore, that when Mr. Douglas, a Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts he should think of Gen. Miles as a suitable officer for his adjutant general.

No doubt Mr. Douglas is sincere in his desire to improve the militia service in that state, and if there is any secret thought of causing embarrassment to the national administration it is only incidental. For years Massachusetts has been striving to make the epaulets of the men on the governor's staff stand for something beside social reward for political prominence. A recent law requires that a certain per cent of its members shall be trained military men, and the adjutant general has been a fixture for several years, serving on the staff of Democratic as well as Republican governors. There can be no question about the fitness of Gen. Miles for the place, both on account of his familiarity with military matters and his residence in the state.

But it is possible the war department may object to allowing an officer of such high rank to serve on the staff, both on account of a possible loss of dignity and the fact that full pay must be restored during his terms. The federal law allowing regularly retired officers to be distributed on governors' staffs does not specify the rank. Only brigadiers have so far been selected for this work. If the administration should raise an objection to allowing Gen. Miles to serve in this capacity it would revive the complaint that he is persecuted. If he becomes the right-hand man for Mr. Douglas he will conspicuously reappear in public life once more. With the closeness of the relations now existing between state militias and the war department there is the possibility of friction, which the general will be sure to make as conspicuous as possible.

City Solicitor William B. Rogers makes it plain that he needs no more assistants. This was apparent to the public before in the fact that the law department is the most efficient in the present city government.

There is some disposition to object to amendment of the interstate commerce law giving the commission power to declare reasonable rates. Well, that may afford additional reason why it should be done.

President Roosevelt's recommendation of the whipping post for wife-beaters may cause a recurrence of the alarm in Democratic sanctums about the "big stick."

President Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio system regretfully declines the invitation to remove to Pittsburgh, for he recognizes a really enterprising city at sight.

President Roosevelt touches the mainspring of national life when he speaks for the improvement of the family.

Senator Platt's reapportionment bill is attracting some attention down south.

Pittsburgh street congestion has become so apparent as to invite remedies.

Altoona is fighting for water. Other liquids have more fighting reputation.

Mrs. Chadwick appears to have had Mr. Lawson's "system" beaten a mile.

Stock market reaction has probably resulted in a good clip of lamb's wool.

Kansas natural gas will go to Missouri. No reference to Populism.

The touch of white suggests Christmas cheer.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Prince Fushimi and Mayor McClellan have met and talked it over. What they said was through an interpreter and the whole visit of the Japanese prince was over in 10 minutes, including some two minutes he waited for the mayor to come from the inner office and about four more he waited for his carriage to be called. Consul General Uchida, M. Watanabo and Maj. Mihara accompanied the prince, while a secret service man assigned by this government was their guide. The hour set for the visit was 11:30, but it was 15 minutes after when the two carriages drove up to the city hall. The prince was deeply interested in the sand blasting of the building and stopped as he reached the door of the hall to see the fine stream of sand being shot at one of the stone pillars. The meeting between the mayor and the prince was in the reception room. Consul Uchida introduced the prince to the mayor and the two shook hands, looking each other squarely in the face like a couple of men about to take the referee's word to go to their corners. Both smiled and took seats in a corner of the room. Through Consul Uchida the mayor said he was pleased to meet his highness and to welcome him to the city. He said he had read of the prince and felt he already knew him. The prince replied he had been charmed in his visit to the city, and was delighted to meet the city's executive, and the visit was over. The mayor arose, shook hands, and for several minutes it was thought he had gone into the private office and would return. The prince's party turned and stood gazing out of the window until their carriages were ready. By the time the prince had left the city hall Mayor McClellan was half way across City Hall park on his way to luncheon.

Here's a Tip on Tips.

What is the total amount of tips and fees paid out in Greater New York? Is $50,000,000 an overestimate? At first sight it would seem so, but count up the dimes and quarters, the halves and dollars and the bigger tips at Christmas and New Years. Fugure up what all these amount to and see if this estimate is too high. New York is the most expensive place in the world to tip because its silver coins are the lowest coins that have a tipping value. In Europe a man can carry a pocketful of copper coins, and for most tipping purposes these coppers answer. New York tipping amounts to more than anywhere else, because it is so out of proportion. Tipping abroad is the way in which wages are paid. The waiters, the barbers, the bootblacks and servants generally are tipped as a matter of course, both in New York and abroad, but abroad tips are also given to everybody who performs any little service for you.

Solemn High Mass at 3 a. m.

In this archdiocese the celebration of the golden jubilee of the promulgation of the doctrine of the immaculate conception will begin with a solemn high mass at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Church of St. Francis Assisi. Father Valentine will be the celebrant, Father Eusebius deacon and Father John subdeacon. A sermon on "The Glories of Mary" will be preached by Father Valentine. Prof. Pelzer will preside at the organ and the full choir of St. Francis' church, supported by the night workers' choir. A chorus will sing Cecelian and Gregorian music. Archbishop Farley has been invited to preside at the Christmas solemn high mass for night workers and the musical services will be a feature, as noted soloists have been engaged.

Gen. Sickles Plans Memorial.

Maj.-Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, one of the few surviving corps commanders of the civil war, and a member of the board of aldermen, is at the head of a movement for the erection of a monument on the site of the famous Andersonville prison at Andersonville, Ga., which was used by the confederates, and in which thousands of federal soldiers died during the civil war. Today Gen. Sickles submitted a resolution to the Grand Army of the Republic posts of the city asking that they take some action regarding the matter. "These men," he says, "were the real heroes of the civil war and are not forgotten by many who were their companions in arms. New York always has been ready to honor the brave, it seems to me, and should be the first to propose the erection of a national monument. If this be not successful, as I believe it will, at least our state which gave so many men to the cause of the union, can afford to take up this matter."

Would Be a Soldier's Widow.

Because of paternal reproof, Miss Catharine Siegfred, the 18-year-old daughter of a wealthy New Jersey resident, announced today that for some time she has been the wife of Clifford B. Smith, who lives only two doors away from the Siegfred home. Smith is a member of the Twenty-second regiment, and according to the girl, he told her last June that the regiment had been detailed to Sea Grit for rifle practice, and that he would have to go with it. She suggested that he might be shot, and he replied that they ought to be married, as then she would be the widow of a soldier hero. She acquiesced and they were wedded secretly, the Rev. Father Carroll performing the ceremony. Mrs. Smith, after making the revelation to her parent, gathered together her effects and prepared to join her husband, who had a newly furnished apartment awaiting her.

Awful Career of "Little Willie."

Police Commissioner Farrell of Brooklyn today is considering the evidence upon which Policeman L. C. Hashhagen submitted to him to prove that the officer was not justified in arresting Willie Conzan, a small boy, on a charge of burglary. The story of Willie's "crime" almost brought tears to Commissioner Farrell's eyes. The owner of a fruit stand at Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, went away for a few days. He left a cat locked up in the stand. Conzan was down on his knees trying to push the food into the fruit stand when Hashhagen arrested him as a burglar.

Nips of New York News.

A new use is found for the "rat." Frances Pollak was accused of stealing a pair of diamond earrings, and they were found in her hair.

James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has received from his majesty, the supreme king of Siam, the royal decoration of the Order of the White Elephant.

Henry Behrens, a patient at the Long Island State hospital in Kings park, was killed by the kick of a cow today. He was milking the animal when it kicked over the pail and then lashed out with its hind legs at Behrens, her hoofs striking and crushing his skull.

The tube under the East river is now more than half completed. It will be 6,000 feet long.

Frank McCarren, homeless and friendless, died today of a fractured skull. He was locked up as a "drunk" and lack of attention contributed to his death.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. T. Denniston,
Mrs. Denniston,
J. I. Kay,
H. Buhl, Jr.,
Mrs. Buhl,
C. Donnelly,
H. S. Lupton,
G. M. Laughlin,
W. G. Rock,
Mrs. Rock.

Holland.
W. J. Post.

Hotel Astor.
H. M. Davis,
J. R. Phillips.

Imperial.
P. Hodgkins,
J. E. Weller,
F. A. Ogden,
W. M. Wood,
E. E. Bonneville,
Mrs. Bonneville,
W. O. Mundy,
J. P. Harris,
J. M. Shaw,
Mrs. Shaw.

Victoria.
E. L. Warner,
Mrs. R. Brooks,
J. V. McMaster,
J. W. Piatt,
J. McLaughlin,
J. J. Sweeney.

Manhattan.
E. M. Herr,
J. B. Van Wagener.

Albemarle.
Mrs. F. S. Willock,
Mrs. W. T. Edwards,
Mrs. G. B. Edwards.

Gilsey.
D. W. Knowlton,
G. A. Bramwell,
J. B. Johnston.

Cadillac.
H. W. Coleman,
J. B. Greer.

Broadway Central.
J. I. Buchanan,
H. G. Martin.

Hoffman.
A. M. Schoyer,
E. T. Whiter.

Herald Square.
J. C. Porter,
F. L. White.

Westminster.
Mrs. G. A. Barclay,
Miss L. Theaston.

Breslin.
C. B. Lanhan.

Criterion.
J. H. Jordon.

Cumberland.
C. E. Hutchinson.

Gregorian.
Mrs. D. A. Stewart.

Park Avenue.
H. Bruner,
Mrs. Bruner.

Grand Union.
C. B. Comstock.

Earlington.
C. L. Woodbridge.

New Amsterdam.
T. S. Morgan.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

> Like leaves on trees the race of man is found,—
> Now green in youth, now withering on the ground;
> Another race the following spring supplies;
> They fall successive, and successive rise.
> —Pope.

1815 A. D.

That was before your time.

However, that doesn't matter much, not to you, since this great city was then a town of about 9,000 inhabitants.

There were no steam cars nor trolleys, not even horse cars, and for most part the walking was bad on account of there being no sidewalks to speak of.

This made bad walking in daylight, but even that was fine beside night walking. There were no electric lights, nor even dim and yellow gas lights to bring out puddles and mud holes. But the pedestrians found them, all right, and could prove it by the splashes of water and daubs of mud on shoes and clothing.

Next to the moon the tin lantern, or lanthorn, as the English people called this portable lamp, was the main dependence for light at night.

When a fellow went to see his best girl during the dark of the moon he carried a lantern and a stout stick.

On preaching nights or on occasions of shows and entertainments, long lines of swinging lights could be seen far up and down the streets while in the church or hall the smell of smoldering candle wick was as noticeable as that of kerosene many years later.

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These observations were suggested by a copy of a reprint, or replica, of Riddle's directory of Pittsburgh for 1815, recently issued by the Colonial Trust Company.

The high degree of perfection achieved by photo engravers, makes it possible to produce fac similes of old books with all their quaintness and address, and their errors, too. This renders them particularly satisfactory to those who haven't the greater satisfaction of possessing a copy of the original.

This appears to have been the first serious attempt to get up a directory of the town of Pittsburgh, and as far as anyone can tell now it was quite successful. But like most directories this one was not complete at first as shown by the number of names added and other changes made with pen and ink.

In the list of names are to be found many that still continue to be well known in the city, and that have figured prominently in its municipal, business and social affairs. To those whose ancestors lived here or hereabouts this little book possesses a peculiar interest.

The compiler of the work was James M. Riddle, a lawyer, broker and real estate dealer, whose name appears often in the history of the city, both prior and subsequent to this date. The Riddle family was among the earliest here, has continued right along and promises to be here at the last.

Following is the introduction to the work, which gives a good idea of the condition of affairs at the time it was issued:

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"Pittsburgh, the county seat of Allegheny county, Pa., is situated on a point of land formed by the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, in lat. 40 degrees 35 minutes, N. long. 80 degrees 38 minutes W., about 300 miles W. by N. from Philadelphia; 250 from Washington city and 1,100 (by land) from New Orleans.

"In early times a fort was established here called Du Quesne, which in 1758 was blown up and evacuated on the approach of Gen. Forbes. Shortly after a fort was built by the British called Fort Pitt, and about the year 1760 a small town called Pittsburgh was built near the fort—but the present towns of Pittsburgh was first laid out in 1765, and afterwards laid out and surveyed, on its present plan, in 1784.

"The ground plot of the town is triangular, the streets running parallel with each river, which at this junction form an angle of about 33 degrees.

"The population in 1800 was about 2,400 souls—in 1810 the census gave 4,740, and 1815, a calculation founded on what is believed to be correct data, makes an estimate of upwards of 9,000. This great increase of population is to be attributed to the late war with Great Britain, which converted a great portion of the capital of the seaboard into manufactures, much of which was concentrated in this place. The transportation of southern produce, during the war, through Pittsburgh across the mountains, also contributed greatly to the increase of the population here.

"Three weekly papers are published in the borough, besides two periodical literary works—the former have an extensive circulation, the latter are chiefly confined to the town and immediate vicinity.

"The public buildings (in addition to the churches hereafter enumerated) are a court house, prothonotary's, register's, sheriff's and commissioners' offices, a jail, three incorporated banks, a dramatic theater, a Masonic hall, three market houses, (one in the Diamond and two in Second street, an academy, etc.

"Few places can boast of more useful improvements in manufactures and the mechanical arts than Pittsburgh—it has been justly and emphatically styled 'The Birmingham of America.' A comparative view of its progress must indeed awaken admiration. Until about the year 1793 its increase was not rapid—in the year 1815 we behold it rich and flourishing, daily augmenting in manufactures and commerce.

"It is but an act of justice to mention that for the statement contained in the above description I am in a great measure indebted to the Navigator, published by Messrs. Cramer, Spear & Eichbaum."

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In addition to the Pittsburgh directory is one of Birmingham, Lawrenceville and Bayardstown. In the latter are the names: "George Bayard, gentleman, E. side of the turnpike; Boyle Irwin, rope walk, E. side turnpike."

Sewing and washing are given as the employment of a number of women, while gentleman is given as the occupation of many men whose names were prominent in financial circles. The term "gent" appears to have been reserved exclusively for those who had no visible means of support, but lived at the expense of others—some, perhaps, at the expense of women whose business was given as "sewing and washing."

There seems to have been no Allegheny town in 1815. At least there is no mention of it in this directory. And there probably was none, as it was not until 1818 that the work of building a bridge across the Allegheny from St. Clair street was begun, and it was not completed for two or three years later.

It is not easy to conceive all the territory now occupied by a city of more than 200,000 population as a virgin forest with perhaps here and there a log house along the main, or Federal road, leading up to the second bottom, as it was called, extending from Church avenue back to the hill.

There are many interesting things mentioned in this little book, some of which will be referred to at another time.

A Philosophical Discussion.

President Roosevelt's message is altogether out of the old rut. It is the product at once of an original student and a progressive executive. It is full of thoughtful, we might say philosophical, discussion, and it bristles with administrative purpose. Instead of being a dry, jejune summary of department reports it is a juicy, fecund development of various public themes which appeal to an active and penetrating mind, not always in logical order. At the same time there is no overshadowing topic, nothing startling, nothing for agitation, no new departure, no disturbing movement. It could be made shorter if it were less fertile and duller if it followed the stereotyped form.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is an optimist?

Mr. Callipers—An optimist, my son, is a person who doesn't care what happens if it doesn't happen to him.—Puck.

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Employer—Where is that bit of paper with the combination of the safe on it? I told you to put it away very carefully, you know, and I can't open the safe without it.

New Secretary—I locked it in the safe, sir.—Judge.

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Agamemnon was encamped before Troy.

"Perhaps 11 years is a long time," he said coldly, "but has Port Arthur fallen yet?"—New York Sun.

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"Do you not sometimes have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?" asked the sentimental girl.

"Yes, indeed," replied the young man. "I was once dreadfully anxious to send home for money, but I didn't have the price of a telegram."—London Tit-Bits.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—When the Fifty-ninth congress assembles a year from now there will be many familiar faces missing and a large number of new ones in the house of representatives. The great tidal wave that swept this country on November 8 carried into congress more "accidents" than have ever been elected to a previous congress. It is no exaggeration to say that fully 50 of the men who will take their seats in the house next December had no more idea a month previous to the election of being chosen than they had of obtaining seats in the British house of commons. But they were on the ticket and the strength of President Roosevelt carried them into the office to the great surprise of themselves and the chagrin, in many cases, of those who had been responsible for their nomination.

Among those whom this same tidal wave swept out of office are several of the most interesting characters in the house. There is Baker of Brooklyn, the anti-pass man, who won fame by returning a railroad pass that had been sent to him. Baker is the most radical of the radicals in the house. He is a single taxer, believes in government ownership of pretty much everything and has more particular hobbies than any other member. He does not break out often, but when he does and gets excited, even the speaker's gavel cannot hold him in his seat. He wears his hair pompadour fashion which gives him the expression of being in a continual fright about something. He is now serving his first term and it will likely be his last. Within the two years of his term he will have found out that it is a rather difficult task to reform the world and hardly worth the effort. Last November he went down with the other Brooklyn Democrats who thought they had a sure thing.

Other Faces Will Be Missed.

Livernash of California will also be among the missing after the 4th of March. He is a Socialist and looks the part with his white, intense face and his mass of black, bushy hair. Livernash was formerly a newspaper man out in 'Frisco and was also quite a labor agitator. He had acted as secretary to Congressman Julius Kahn, but decided he would like to come to congress himself. Consequently two years ago Livernash ran against Kahn on the Union Labor ticket and beat him. But one term was the extent of his congressional career and in November Mr. Kahn was elected to come back here from the Fourth district.

Another face and voice that will be missed are those of Cochran of St. Joseph, Mo. He is a doughty little fellow, always ready for a scrap with his tongue and not running away from one with his fists. Last session he and Hunt from the same state got into an argument in the Democratic cloak room over the political immorality of St. Louis, with the result that Champ Clark was obliged to act the part of peacemaker and forcibly keep them from "mixing it up."

And from the Republican side of the house, "Tom" Kyle, the sweet singer of Ohio, will be among those "gone before." Kyle was the soul of good humor and always had a new story to tell, supplemented by a good song.

Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, is another who went down in the crash in Missouri. He was a very popular fellow and if he could be elected by his Republican colleagues in the house he would be returned almost unanimously, judging by the expressions of regret heard among the Republican members.

Interesting Characters Coming.

But among the new members who will appear in the new congress there will no doubt be many interesting characters. Eight of the nine Republican members returned from Missouri are what might be called "accidents." Previous to the election no one seriously thought of them being elected, with the possible exception of one of them. Illinois, however, scores as the state sending the greatest delegation of "accidents." Out of the state delegation of 25 members headed by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker, five are not over 30 years of age. They are Antony Michalek, aged 26; Charles F. Wharton, aged 29, and Charles McGavin, aged 30, all of Chicago, and Frank L. Dickson, aged 26, of Ramsey, and Zeno J. Rives, aged 30, of Litchfield. The youngest, Michalek, is a Bohemian and he has the honor of representing a historic district, as it was in this district that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that started the great Chicago fire. Those who know him and the circumstances surrounding his career say he deserved the good fortune that brought him into congress. Of course, it was purely accidental, for all those Chicago districts were supposed to be Democratic. Did not Mayor Harrison go to Esopus purposely to tell Judge Parker that the whole state of Illinois would go for him?

Michalek was born in Bohemia and when he was a very small child he was brought to the Ghetto of Chicago. His surroundings were not conducive to intellectual development, but he managed to learn to read and write English and then went to a business college. When he resigned his position to enter the canvass for congress, he gave up a salary of $15 a week. It is said that he has developed into quite an orator and the prediction is that when he gets into congress he will make Daniel Webster look like an old and much used copy. They say that Michalek's ambition always ran in the direction of Washington and that he and his brother made a compact by which Antony was to get into congress and the brother was to become the greatest musician in the world. Antony has now reached his goal and it is said that the brother is in a fair way to reach his, since he has studied hard and has recently been summoned to Brussels to take free instruction under one of the greatest masters.

Thankful for One Term.

Charles F. Wharton was nominated in the Fourth district and Charles McGavin in the Eighth. They had been working side by side as clerks in the city attorney's office of Chicago and both were pleased at the compliment paid them by the Republican leaders in giving them the nomination for congress. Neither had any idea of turning strong Democratic districts into Republican ones, and McGavin, who found himself opposed by W. P. Harrison, the mayor's brother, in a district that usually gives about 9,000 majority for the Democratic candidate, probably had less hope than Wharton. They are both thankful for the turn of good fortune and neither of them will be disappointed if his career as a statesman is limited to one term.

Dickson, who is elected from the Twenty-third district, which has a normal Democratic majority of 5,000, will not only be one of the youngest members of the house, but also one of the smallest. He tips the scales at 110 pounds and is the principal of the Ramsey High school. He did not want the Republican nomination and after it had been forced on him, he refused to get out and make a hustle. The committee urged him to make speeches over the district, but he said he did not intend to neglect his school duties for politics and thus run the risk of getting into trouble with the school board. Someone suggested that he should resign his position and get into the fight.

"Not any," said Mr. Dickson. "You don't think I am going to throw up my job to run for congress when I am sure of defeat, do you?" He was told there was nothing certain about his defeat and reminded that there might be a landslide that would take him into office. "Well, it would take a big landslide to elect me," replied Dickson, and he went on teaching school.

Thinks Better of the Honor.

Zeno J. Rives, the embryo statesman who has been elected from the Twenty-second Illinois district, is at present receiving a salary of $50 a month as city clerk of the town of Litchfield. When it was proposed in the convention that Rives be made the Republican nominee, he made a protest against it. He said he would not accept the nomination and was forced into his seat by some of his friends who were determined he should be made the sacrifice. A number of politicians had been offered the nomination, but they had sidestepped, and so Rives had the honor forced on him. As the campaign progressed Rives took a little more interest in it, although the district was normally Democratic and besides the Republicans had a factional fight on that reduced the slim chances of success still more. Altogether he spent about $25 on his canvass, that being used to send out 200 circulars asking for votes. He made but two speeches. Now that greatness has been thrust upon him, he has bought a number of books on "Modern Eloquence," a cyclopedia and some histories, and is figuring on being returned for another term. Such are the fortunes of politics.

AIDED BIGELOW TO PASS BILLS

Seven Republicans Voted With Citizens in Passing Filtration Measures.

ORDINANCES UP TO MAYOR

Director Bigelow got seven out of the 12 Republican members of common council present yesterday afternoon and with this reinforcement to the Citizens the rules were suspended and the 10 contract ordinances for the filtration plant were passed finally. They now go to the mayor.

William Brand and four of his followers constituted the only opposition to the measures in common council. The rules were suspended and the majority of the ordinances passed by a vote of 39 to 5. The vote on the last ordinance, which was for the water main to the South Side, was 38 to 3. On this bill two South Side Republicans voted for it, who had voted against the other bills.

Until a certain hour yesterday morning the plan of the Republicans was to oppose the bills, but a change was effected and Director Bigelow was assured he would have enough votes in the afternoon to put the measures through on three readings.

Seven Republicans Aided Bigelow.

The seven Republicans who voted for the ordinances were W. R. Bailey, Seventeenth ward; Dr. A. M. Barr, Eighteenth ward; D. K. Barton, Twenty-fifth ward; A. R. Girdwood, Eleventh ward; C. C. Kohne, Twenty-third ward; John Lewis, Twenty-eighth ward; T. A. Milby, Thirty-second ward.

The five Republicans who composed the bills were: William Brand, Seventeenth ward; W. A. Martin, Sixteenth ward; John M. Morin and J. A. Perley, Fourteenth ward; John F. Semmelrock, Twenty-sixth ward.

Seven members were absent and five of the seven were Republicans. The seven absentees were John A. Bergman, Twenty-ninth ward; George F. Cronmiller, Thirty-sixth ward; J. M. Fullerton, Fourth ward; Joel Gibbon, Twenty-third ward; William H. Johns and James McKnight, Fourteenth ward; John Taylor, Twenty-first ward. With only four men supporting him, Brand showed but little fight. He made a brief speech against the bills declaring councils ought to have the plans and specifications, but he made no motion calling for them.

"No such project was ever undertaken in this city without plans and specifications," he stated. "It puts $[illegible],500,000 in the hands of one man, and without the plans and specifications we don't know what the size of this plant will be nor any of the details of its constructions. When the people give away $7,500,000 they ought to know what they are getting for it."

Brand Explained His Opposition.

Again, when Brand's name was called on a roll call, on the last bill, he gave his reasons for his vote, stating that the plant would cost more than $7,500,000, including the cost of water meters, land and expenses for engineering and contingencies. He asserted that the total cost of the plant would be far above the amount of money the people have voted, intimating that still another bond issue would be made.

Those who voted for suspension of the rules and for the ordinances were: Bailey, Barr, Barton, Bockstoce, Bole, Bonini, Bright, Collins, Dengler, Finerty, Frankel, Girdwood, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Hogue, Hughes, Joyce, Kalchthaler, Kohne, Lewis, Maslowski, Mathews, Milby, Myers, McKelvey, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Rapp, Roenigk, Scott, Shenkan, Simon, Wallace, Walls, Zeuger, President Ward.

Those who opposed the ordinances and suspension of the rules were Brand, Martin, Morin, Perley and Semmelrock.

Dr. J. O. Bockstoce of the Twenty-second ward introduced his first bill, for the regulation of automobiles. The bill provides they shall not be run faster than eight miles an hour in the built-up portions of the city, and not faster than six miles an hour when approaching a curve or cross street; must stop if a horse frightens or at the request of an occupant of a vehicle drawn by an animal; that improved mufflers must be used to prevent unnecessary noise, and condensers to prevent escape of steam or vapor.

To Regulate Automobiles.

A license fee of $6 shall be charged for an automobile carrying one or two persons and $10 for one carrying more than two persons; the city treasurer must be informed of any change in the address of an owner or the license will be revoked; two white lights in front and at least one red light in the rear shall be carried from sunset to sunrise. The penalty for violation is a fine not less than $25 nor more than $100, 10 days in jail or 30 days in the workhouse, and 60 days in the workhouse for the second offense.

An ordinance was presented authorizing the letting of the garbage contract for next year for a sum not exceeding $160,000. The amount appropriated for garbage this year was $155,000.

An ordinance, covering what is known as the fixed charges of the city, for which a total appropriation of $2,113,704.01 is required, was presented, being prepared by the controller's office. The ordinance covers interest and the state tax on the bonded debt of the city, and the amounts for the sinking funds to pay the annual installment on the principal on the bonded debt.

Big Sum on Filtration Debt.

The bill includes the interest and first installment on the principal on the proposed $5,000,000 loan for filtration. On this loan there must be paid next year $200,000 in interest and $166,666.67 on the principal. The total of the amount to be appropriated for interest and state tax is $1,081,000 and the total to be appropriated for the sinking fund is $1,032,704.01, which makes a grand total of $2,113,704.01.

It is the custom to make the appropriations for the fixed charges separate from the appropriations for the departments, as the fixed charges must be met, but there is always a fight over the other appropriations which frequently delays them past the beginning of the new fiscal year.

C. W. Helmold introduced an ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to make a new digest of city laws and authorizing the appropriation of $8,000 for the work, to be paid when it is completed. This sum includes the expense of employing an attorney and the printing and binding.

Among other new bills presented were the following:

Fixing the number and salaries of cleaners in the bureau of city property at 11 at $40 a month, appropriating $500 to build a weigh scale in the Thirty-second ward, authorizing the letting of contracts for the supplies for the year needed in the several departments; for the purchase of a feed and water heater to cost $1,200; for the building of a wall at the Melwood avenue bridge to cost $15,000; for a contract for fuel at the pumping station to cost $80,000; for an appropriation of $2,500 for board walks and steps in the Thirteenth ward; by Mr. Kohne for an appropriation of $2,000 for board walks and steps in the Twenty-third ward.

PITTSBURGHER IS CHOSEN.

Robert K. Cochrane Is Elected to the Presidency of Pennsylvania Builders' Exchange.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—The state convention of the Pennsylvania Builders' exchange closed tonight with a banquet and the election of the following officers:

President, Robert K. Cochrane, Pittsburgh; first vice president, C. E. Woodnut, Williamsport; second vice president, George C. Rickard, Oil City; secretary, E. J. Detrick, Pittsburgh; treasurer, William Hardley, Bradford.

Executive committee, E. S. Williams, Scranton; Harry T. Barles, Harrisburg; T. H. Snell, Pittston; Albert E. Wales, Sharon; M. Hoffman, Williamsport; S. Campbell, New Castle.

RUSH OF ORDERS MAKES NEW MILL NECESSARY

An unprecedented rush in orders has caused the management of the W. Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport to begin the construction of a new mill. The foundation for the new mill, which will consist of two furnaces and a set of sheet rolls, were started yesterday, and it is expected to have the addition in operation next month. It will give employment to perhaps 50 additional skilled men.

WOULD MAKE IT NATIONAL BANK

Plan Proposed for Changing Character of German-American Savings & Trust Co.

LOWER CAPITAL TO $400,000

Plans are being formed for the conversion of the German-American Savings and Trust Company into a national bank. The institution is at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and while it has been in business only a little more than two years, it has prospered and is already an important factor in Pittsburgh banking. The preliminary work in these negotiations has been under way quietly for several weeks.

The most essential change proposed in the institution in connection with the new organization is the reduction of its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $400,000.

Officers of the bank will not talk on the matter as yet for publication, because the transaction is not formally completed, but there is no attempt to deny that negotiations have been in progress. A number of the smaller stockholders have been approached on the subject and before some of them at least the proposition has been laid.

The German-American Savings and Trust occupies the old home of the City Savings bank, later the City Trust Company. It was organized July 9, 1902, and started business November 10, 1902. Its capital stock is $1,000,000 and its surplus $500,000. The statement of its condition on the last call for state banking institutions, November 21, showed undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, of $103,020.89. Its deposits of all kinds amounted to $910,573.55. The total of resources is $2,513,504.44.

The president of the bank is William Zoller. O. P. Cochran is vice president and treasurer, and Henry Berg vice president. The directors include Dr. H. W. Hechelman, Hon. Harry White, Charles H. Ogden, G. J. Schondelmeyer, George W. Theis, C. F. Kirschler, John C. Reilly, Henry Berg, Richard Pollard, Wesley Beck, Samuel A. Taylor, F. J. Torrance and R. G. Gillespie.

The reason for the proposed change is said to be the greater advantages enjoyed by a national bank in some important respects. The German-American is the second Pittsburgh state institution contemplating the change, as the Keystone bank has already put the proposition before its stockholders.

GOING TO NEW ORLEANS IN THEIR PRIVATE CAR

Local Commission Men Arrange to Travel to the National Meeting in the Crescent City.

Pittsburgh commission men will travel to New Orleans in a special car to the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants, which will open in that city January 11. About 50 members of the local association will attend the proceedings.

Charles B. Ayers of Chicago is president of the national association. The other national officers are: George F. Mead, Boston, vice president; Daniel B. Sperry, Louisville, treasurer, and A. W. Patch, Boston, secretary. J. Emerson Ash of the firm of Ash & Baldwin, 648 Grant street, is president of the Pittsburgh branch of the League of Commission Merchants; Charles A. Muehlbronner of the Iron City Produce Company, 623 Liberty avenue, is secretary; William McCracken of McCracken & Co., 644 Grant street, is treasurer, and Thomas E. Renton of Renton & Co., 641 Liberty avenue, is vice president.

The most important matter which will come before the convention will be the matter of railroad rates. In many places these are so excessive as to be almost prohibitive. The alleged favoritism shown by railroads toward the big packing house companies will also be discussed. The commission men charge that rebates are given the packing companies and shippers are compelled to use their refrigerator cars or get no goods shipped. These complaints will be taken up, as it is claimed commission men cannot compete with the great concerns which own their own cars for shipping and collect toll from every one else who is forced to use them.

Worry Induces Suicide.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Worry over financial trouble caused Thomas Mercer, aged 27 years, to commit suicide at the home of his parents in Lackawannock township yesterday. After walking the floor all night he went into the kitchen where he laid a shotgun across a chair and by means of a poker pressed the trigger and discharged the weapon. He lived for 12 hours after the shooting. He was unmarried.

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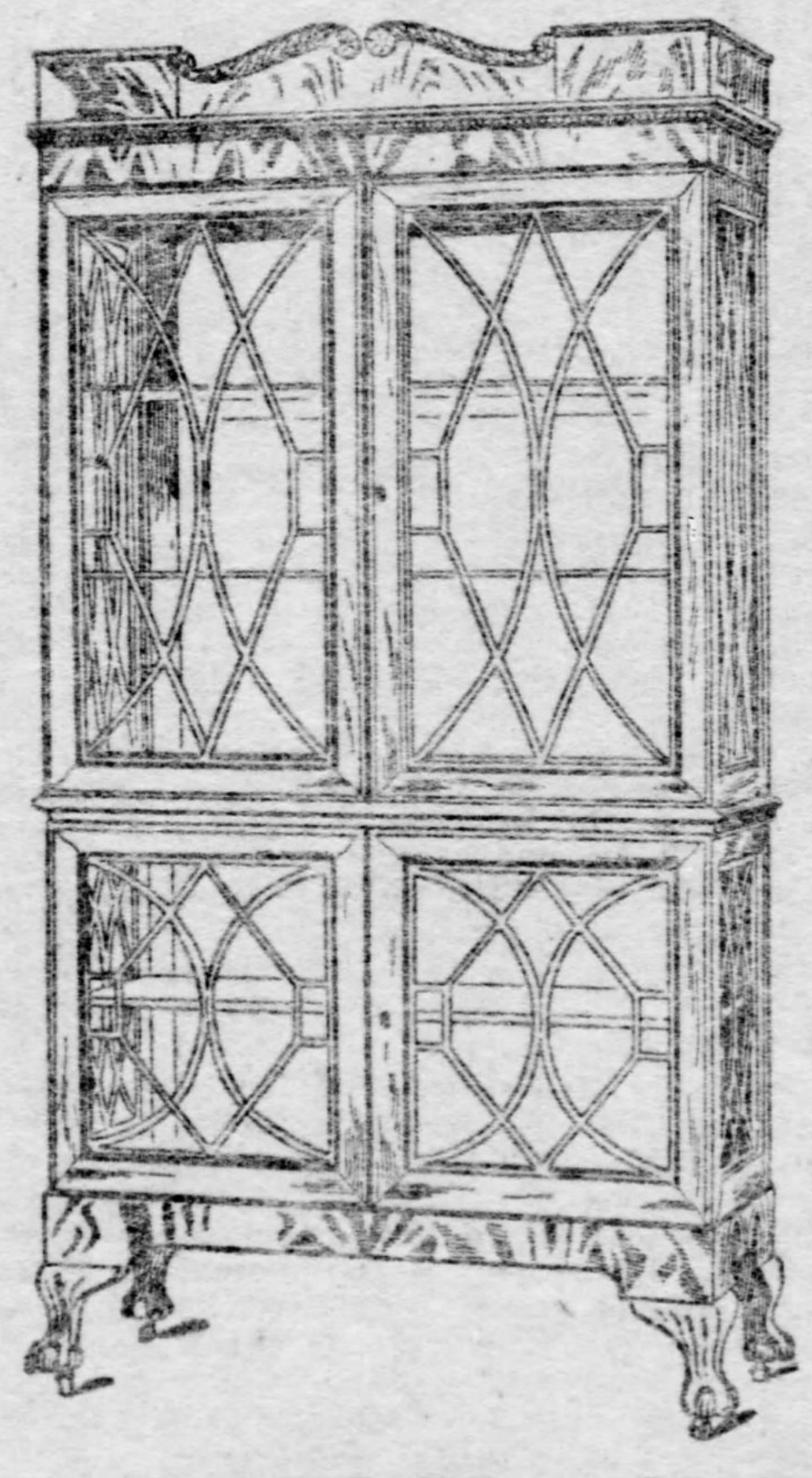

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SHE NEEDS ONLY ONE MORE JUROR

Court Orders Women Excluded from the Trial of Nan Patterson.

PLANS FOR PENITENT LIFE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Eleven men have looked into Nan Patterson's face and have sworn to pass upon the charge of murder made against her without prejudice, without regard for her sex, without mercy on account of the possible consequence of their judgment upon the facts. The effort to complete the jury before Judge Davis in Part 1 of the supreme court today proved futile.

In all 98 talesmen have been examined since the former "Florodora" girl was called for trial a second time to answer for the death of Caesar Young. Assistant District Attorney Rand expects to open for the prosecution before recess tomorrow, and to call some of the witnesses who were examined before the former trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror.

While Nan Patterson continues to grow pale and thinner under the strain of the trial, her general appearance is decidedly more attractive than it was at the time of her arrest. She spent the day by the side of her father, as usual. Her lawyers, Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly, consulted her only once about the choice of a juror, and that was in the case of the man finally accepted for the eleventh seat.

Judge Davis has given strict instructions to permit no women in the court room during the trial, except those who have actual business there. Several who relied on influence that has proved effective in former cases, were much disappointed today when they found they were unable to pass the guardians at the door.

In examining talesmen for the jury today Attorney Levy asked a prospective juror if he would be prejudiced against the defendant as a witness. He followed this with the same question to several more, always indicating that he intended to have Nan Patterson tell her story.

Nan Patterson's father announced today that as soon as his daughter is freed from her trouble she will devote her life to helping uplift chorus girls and other young women she has met during the past two years.

PLUMBERS NOMINATE.

New Corps Officials to Be Elected at a Special Meeting Next Wednesday.

Local No. 27, of the Plumbers organization, met last night in Old City hall and nominated officers for the next term. The election will take place next Wednesday evening. James J. McKee will retire as business agent and be elected financial secretary. He has no opposition. There are three candidates for business agent to succeed Mr. McKee, among whom are E. Welsh, a former business agent, and president until the last term. He was also secretary of the Building Trades council. The nominations resulted as follows:

President, Charles Anderson; vice presidents, J. J. Toole and James Wiley; financial secretary, J. J. McKee; recording secretary, J. P. Toole and Robert Beltz; treasurer, James Baird; assistant financial secretary, William Scott and Robert Beltz; executive board, two to elect, C. Dunch, Morris Martin, William Harper and James Wiley; inside sentinel, Daniel Coogan and William Callio; financial committee, three to elect, J. F. Scanlon, K. J. Kane and H. D. McBrien; examining board, five to elect, J. P. Toole, W. Singler, William Mann, James Marsh, James Burns, H. D. McBrien, Joseph Haller, A. Dumphy and J. V. Gilligan; business agent, E. D. Welsh, J. O'Flagherty and J. W. Slattery.

The headquarters of the Plumbers has been moved from 822 Fifth avenue to the rear of 427 Diamond street, with entrance in Cherry alley.

ANNA EVA FAY AS SLEUTH.

Gave Tip on Recovery of Stolen Goods, and Mystified a Skeptical Pittsburgh Politician.

Anna Eva Fay yesterday out-Sherlocked Sherlock Holmes. Dr. Jane Blanchard of Sixth avenue, some time ago lost a valuable gold watch and employed two detectives upon the case. They were unable to find her missing property and the question was put up to Miss Fay.

"The watch was stolen," said Miss Fay, "and the thieves, becoming alarmed, hid their plunder under a flight of steps in your stable. You will find the watch badly broken."

Yesterday Dr. Blanchard searched the stable and found the broken watch.

"She's the most wonderful woman I ever saw," declared a prominent city politician last night. "I wrote a question more as a joke than anything else and showed it to my wife. A few minutes later I left the theater. While I was out Miss Fay called my name, said that I had asked her something, but wasn't there just then, and announced the question and its answer, and every word of it was correct."

BRADDOCK GIRL PROVES TOO MUCH FOR NEGRO THUG

For the third time within three days young women of Braddock have proved themselves too much for the negro highwaymen who have attempted to rob them of their handsatchels. About 6:30 o'clock last evening Miss Clara Stamates, aged 23, of Sixth avenue, Braddock, was held up near her home by a negro who attempted to take her satchel. She struggled with the man and finally drove him off. Miss Irene Price was held up Monday evening and Miss Mary Shane on Tuesday evening, but in each case the girl succeeded in keeping her property.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—J. E. McCreery, Johnstown; H. J. Altsman, Indiana; W. T. Gaison, Altoona; J. C. Wallace, Indiana.

Griswold—W. L. Vogle, Wheeling; A. Quinn, Youngstown; W. O. Patterson, Elizabeth.

Monongahela House—W. D. Gates, Indiana; E. V. Redd, Cadiz; H. P. Doughett, California; W. M. Powers, Morgantown.

Duquesne—A. Semple, Youngstown.

Henry—T. H. Brooks, Canal Dover; W. B. Randell, Morgantown; E. J. Breniser, Greenville; C. E. Conway, Fairmont.

Colonial—F. Nicholson, Steubenville; W. S. Baltzer, Knox; H. H. Graham, New Castle.

The Death Roll.

John A. Carlson.

John A. Carlson, aged 42, a hotel keeper of Braddock, died late Tuesday night after a long illness due to rheumatism. He was born in Sweden and settled in Braddock when 18 years old. He was employed for many years at the Edgar Thompson steel works. He is survived by his widow, one son and his mother. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a number of Swedish societies.

Mrs. Isabella F. K. Perrin.

Mrs. Isabella F. K. Perrin, aged 65, widow of U. G. M. Perrin, died at her home, 114 Noble avenue, Crafton, yesterday, after a long illness. She was born in Beaver county, where she lived until her marriage with Mr. Perrin, after which she lived in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. For 19 years she had lived in Crafton. No children survive. Her husband died two years ago. Mrs. Perrin was a member of the First Methodist church of Crafton.

Obituary Notes.

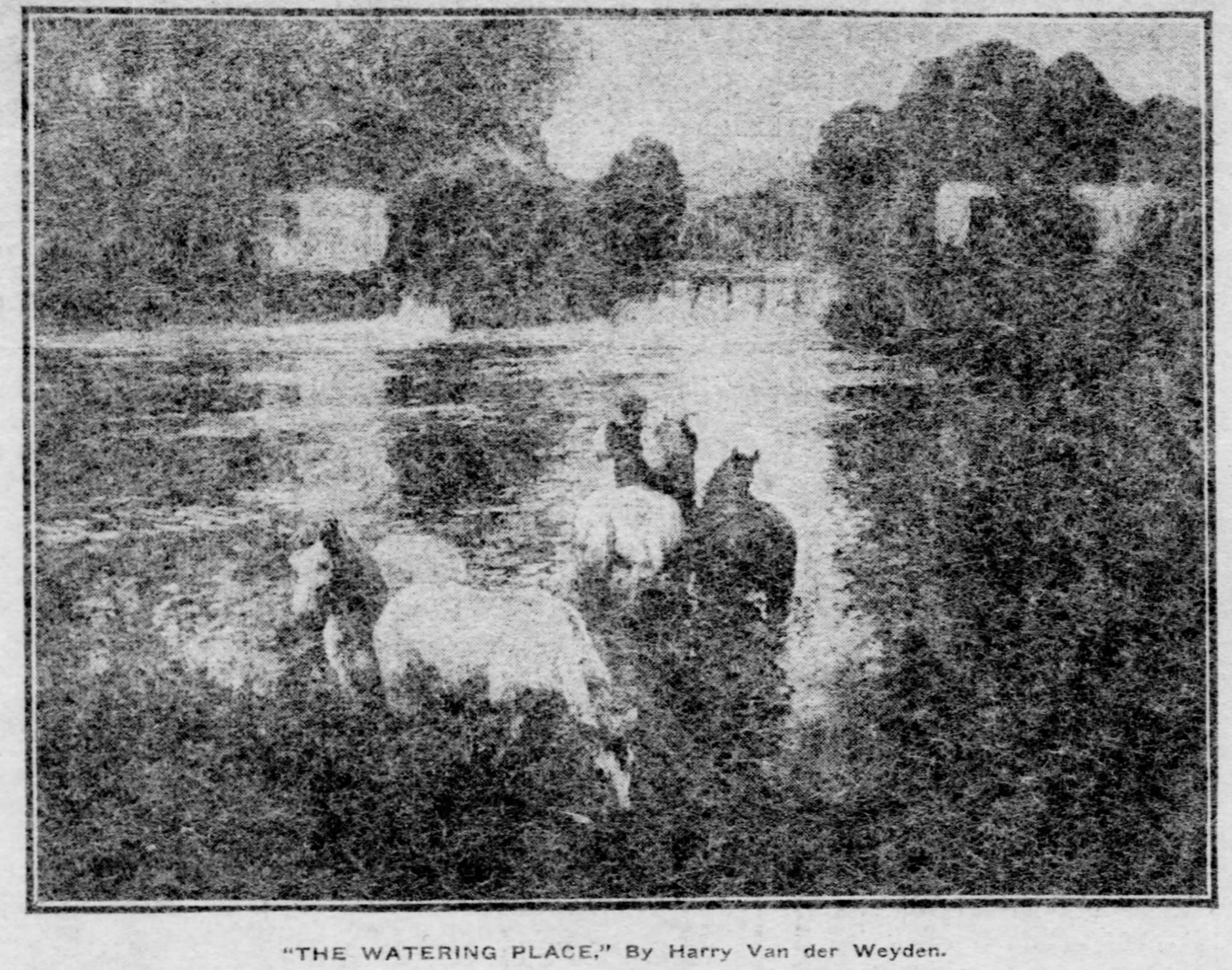
Mrs. Elinor Dawson, wife of Dr. R. B. Dawson, is dead at her home in Esther, Beaver county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coll and sister of Aloysius and Raymond Coll, newspaper men of Connellsville. Mrs. Dawson was born and reared in Pittsburgh.

John Stinson, aged 71 years, is dead at his home near Jeannette from dropsy and heart disease. He is survived by his widow and 12 children. Four children are dead.

William Simeox Whitaker, one of the leading newspaper men and Democrats of Venango county, is dead at Franklin, aged 53 years. He was the son of the late A. P. Whitaker, owner and editor of the Venango Spectator, the Democratic organ of the county, succeeding in time to the editorship of that publication. He was also editor of the Franklin Daily Leader and the Every Evening. He leaves a widow.

John Thomas, aged 78 years, a well-known resident of Talley Cavey, is dead at his home on the Butler plank road. He was born in Perrysville, but had lived in Talley Cavey since he was a boy. He was an active member of the Second Pine Presbyterian church and was a wagon manufacturer. He was unmarried and is survived by one sister, Charlotte Thomas, and a brother, William Thomas, both of Talley Cavey.

PAINTINGS IN THE CARNEGIE GALLERIES (No. 9)



"THE WATERING PLACE," By Harry Van der Weyden.

"The Watering Place, or Horse Pond," by Harry Van der Weyden, in the central gallery, east wall, No. 293, is a work of great beauty of color.

Born in Boston in 1868, Mr. Van der Weyden has received his art education abroad, being a pupil of the Slade school, London, and having studied under Laurens, Lefebvre and Constant, Paris. Honors awarded to him have been the Slade scholarship, London, 1887; third-class gold medal, Salon Societe des Artistes Francais, 1891; second-class medal, Antwerp International exposition, 1894; gold medal, Atlanta exposition, 1895; bronze medal, Paris exposition, 1900; gold medal, Munich, 1901; gold medal, Vienna, and picture purchased by minister of public instruction, 1902.

HAMMER'S SHARP REPLY TO THREAT OF BRAND

"You Are Wasting Our Valuable Time," He Declares in Maiden Councilmanic Effort.

Despite the threat of Councilman William Brand, in the committee of parks yesterday afternoon, that he would stop the passage of the bills in common council when they were sent there, the committee approved a resolution for the payment of three bills, amounting to $1,002 09, for bulbs and work on the botany building in Schenley park. Brand claimed that a separate resolution should be drawn for each item, and he announced that if the committee did not consent to this he would get enough votes in common council to prevent the approval of the resolution there.

Major Hammer of the Twentieth ward made his maiden speech in defense of the resolution, stating it was absurd that there should be one resolution for bulbs, and others for the material and the work on the botany building. He said that the items constituted one subject, because they all related to botany.

"You are wasting our valuable time," he said to Brand.

Another resolution, authorizing the payment of $622 20 for lumber purchased by the citizens' committee for the Fourth of July celebration in Schenley park in 1902, when President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, and later used by the park authorities, was also approved. The ordinance authorizing the public sale of the electric fountain in Schenley park was approved. This was the first meeting of the committee on parks since the organization of the present councils last April.

Butler Grand Jury Returns.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The grand jury of Butler county this evening made its first return in the December quarter sessions, finding true bills against Chauncey Latshaw and Frederick Pryor, Slippery Rock, burglary; Joseph Hoeveler, enticing a child; Patrick Hayes, assault with intent to rob; S. W. Gill, cruelty to animals; Petro Muto, burglary; Peter Bortz, Slippery Rock, gambling; Perry Grossman and Harry Grossman, larceny. One new bridge was recommended.

To Pay Attorney Reasonable Fee.

County Solicitor Thomas B. Alcorn, in a written opinion to the county commissioners, says it is better to employ an attorney at a reasonable fee than on commission to prosecute the cases contemplated against certain county officials to recover all moneys received by them, except the salary fixed by law. This matter will be taken up at the first meeting of the county commissioners and they will probably authorize the controller to employ an attorney.

MANY HOMES RIFLED BY BAND OF BURGLARS

Turtle Creek and Braddock the Scene of Numerous Depredations—Much Booty Taken.

Burglars yesterday morning visited a number of houses in Braddock and secured money and valuables. The home of Health Officer William Sechler, 115 Seventh street, was entered, a gold watch and chain and $2 in money being secured. The thief was discovered leaving the house through a kitchen window at 6:30 o'clock by Mr. Sechler's mother, when she went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast.

An unsuccessful effort was made to enter the home of Ferd. Newman in Talbot avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The burglars in attempting to open a window, awoke Newman, who called the police on the telephone, but the burglars left the premises and went to the home of William Goering, a square away, and were in the rear ward, when discovered by Officer Samuel Beam, who fired several shots at the men.

Burglars entered three stores in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, some time early yesterday morning, and secured considerable plunder. A. E. Atkinson's meat shop was entered and the cash register rifled of its contents, amounting to $6. At the grocery store of J. H. Foight $2 in money and groceries valued at $25 were secured. The news stand of Charles Spivey was also broken into and about $200 worth of goods taken.

Kelly Goes to Jail.

J. F. Kelly of 402 North avenue, Allegheny, was held for court yesterday in $500 bail on a charge of larceny, preferred by Supt. M. H. Campbell. Kelly is charged with stealing Salvation Army subscription boxes from saloons.

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BILL POSTERS SELECT DENVER.

Western City Chosen for the Next Convention—Officers Elected.

The third annual convention of the bill posters closed yesterday evening after selecting Denver for the convention city and electing officers as follows:

President, Charles Joseph, Pittsburgh; secretary, J. J. McCormick, Chicago; treasurer, John Owen, St. Louis; first vice president, J. Kline, Omaha; second vice president, C. Aiken, Brooklyn; third vice president, John Ehlinger, Indianapolis; fourth vice president, W. Mick, Milwaukee; fifth vice president, C. L. Vincent, Buffalo; sixth vice president, C. A. Buskey, Los Angeles; seventh vice president, E. J. Lesebere, Manchester, N. H.; trustees, R. E. Kelley, Denver; Charles Terry, Indianapolis; J. Morgan, Indianapolis; delegate to the American Federation of Labor, Joseph Lawery, Pittsburgh.

Outcome of a Fight.

John Brooks of Wig alley, Allegheny, was arrested last night on a charge of aggravated assault made by Frank N. Snyder of 512 Fourth avenue, before Alderman Abernathey. The men are strangers. Snyder alleged they met in the Diamond in the morning and a fight was started. Snyder received a severe beating, which caused him to make the information.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 7 p. m., ROBERT ANDERSON, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry, 1312 Adams street, Allegheny. Notice of time later.

HARKINS—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., ANTOINETTE, youngest child of Daniel and Rose Harkins (nee Nowark).

Funeral from parents' residence, 2128 Rose street, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEATING—At Oakmont, Pa., on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., FRANCES ROWLAND, daughter of Francis A. and Emma Rowland Keating, aged 5 years 3 months.

Funeral mass at Verona on Friday at 9 a. m. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Wednesday evening at the J. M. Gusky Orphanage and Home, ISAAC MILLER, in his 16th year.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

M'FADDEN—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 3:45 a. m., AMELIA, widow of Edward McFadden.

Funeral from her late residence, 2510 Webster avenue, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Richard's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'INTYRE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., WILLIAM M'INTYRE, aged 81 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 376 Independence street, West End, Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

M'LEAN—At Oakmont, Pa., on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., THOMAS WILLIAM, youngest son of J. D. and Catherine D. McLean.

Notice of funeral later.

OAKLEY—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 12:50 p. m., JOHN F. OAKLEY, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, rear of No. 1124 River avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m. Triumph Circle 101, P. H. C., sister circles and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

[Brookville (Jefferson county) papers please copy.]

QUINN—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., ELIZABETH, widow of Charles Quinn, in her 76th year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Michael Dougherty, 816 North Negley avenue, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9:30. Interment private.

RODGERS—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 11:23 a. m., Mrs. S. E. RODGERS, widow of S. H. Rodgers, in the 81st year of her age, at her residence, 1417 Arch street, Allegheny.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Nashville (Tenn.) and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., JOHN S. SMITH.

Funeral on Thursday, December 8, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Hallan, 111 Sampson street, Allegheny. Freinds of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Hazleton and Sharon (O.) papers please copy.]

STOLTE—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 4:10 a. m., AUGUST STOLTE, husband of Dorothea Stolte (nee Kuhlmann), aged 64 years 2 months 6 days.

Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. at his late residence, Willett road, Carrick borough. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in German North Zion cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.' office, 1720 Carson street, at 12:30 p. m.

TEMPLER—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., MARGERY L., twin daughter of George E. and Sophie M. Templer (nee Langhorst), aged 2 months 24 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 40 Lautner street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, Friday, December 9, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WINKELMAN—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of his parents, 4022 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, HENRY NOLL, beloved child of William and Ida Louisa Winkelman (nee Noll), aged 4 years and 2 months.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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Brings Up Bill to Place Civil War Telegraph Operators on the List.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today reached a decision to vote on the Philippine civil government bill, providing for the construction of railroads in the islands, on the 16th instant.

Mr. Scott plunged the senate into an exceptionally early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the civil war and in explanation of the measure, said that while the operators were not enlisted, they were the confidential agents of the government, and had performed most important services. They had been exposed to all the dangers of regular soldiers, and he thought the country could well afford to pass this bill. He added that there were only 200 of the operators.

Mr. Gall[illegible] announced his intention to vote against the bill, saying that if it should pass it would open the way to the pensioning of all other classes of civilians who served in the war and entail large expenditures.

Mr. Cockrell called attention to the fact that while soldiers were paid only $13 a month, the telegraph operators had received from $60 to $100 a month, and on this account he opposed the bill. He also said that if telegraph operators were to be pensioned it would be necessary to pension teamsters and other civilian employes.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $28,838,700, was reported to the house today. This is $846,498 less than the estimate and $235,881 more than the current appropriation. The appropriations committee has gone a step farther in the matter of limiting the personal use of carriages by government officials, by providing for painting the name of the department for which used, on carriages and vehicles, when they are to be used by others than the heads of the departments and the president's secretary, who are provided with carriages for personal use by authority of law.

HOUSE STATEHOOD BILL WILL GO BEFORE SENATE

May Result in W. H. Andrews Becoming United States Senator.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Knox will soon be assigned to committees and will have a room placed at his disposal. The committees of the senate are not appointed by the presiding officer as they are in the house, but are made up by a committee designated for that purpose in pursuance to action of the senate. A meeting of the steering committee was held today at which it was decided that all the committees should be reorganized at once and a resolution providing for a committee to perform this duty will be introduced. As the successor of Senator Quay, it is not likely that Senator Knox will succeed to the committee assignments of his predecessor.

The steering committee also decided to bring up the statehood bill that passed the house at the last session and provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory jointly as one state and New Mexico and Arizona together as another. It will be remembered that Senator Quay's last great battle in the senate was on the statehood question, but the bill that he championed provided for single statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. This fight was made in the winter of 1902 and Mr. Quay so organized his forces that the bill would have passed had it been brought to a vote. But the opposition kept it under discussion until the close of the session and thus prevented action on it.

The bill now pending is expected to pass the senate, although Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, stated today that he did not think it would get through. Prominent senators, however, say that it will not have serious opposition, evidently believing that they can overcome any objections that Senator Beveridge may have. With the admission of New Mexico, even yoked with Arizona, to statehood, it is expected that W. H. Andrews, formerly of Pittsburgh, will exchange his seat as a delegate to the house to which he has just been elected, for a seat in the senate.

L. W. STRAYER.

CLAIMS LIBRARY DOES NOT RECEIVE PROPER SUPPORT

Institution at McKeesport May Have to Be Closed Through Lack of Interest.

"We are disgusted with the lack of interest in the library, and unless the city provides more funds for its maintenance we shall close the building."

This statement was made by Thomas D. Gardner and supplemented by Attorney T. C. Jones of McKeesport yesterday, in speaking of the affairs of the Carnegie free library in that city. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Jones are members of the board of trustees. The library gets an annual donation of $3,000 from the city to defray part of the expenses. The $100,000 building is not even insured and the books are badly out of repair. No new books can be purchased owing to lack of funds and the library patronage is daily on the decrease.

Mr. Gardner claims that members of the board have gone down into their pockets to pay certain expenses. The Carnegie library is operated by four paid officials and two of these may have to be dropped. Salaries will likely be reduced and every effort will be made to keep the library in commission as long as possible. The institution is being operated now on the remainder of Charles M. Schwab's donation of $2,500 a year ago.

PLAN TO AID WOMEN.

Judge Harry White Will Work for Legislation Beneficial to the Weaker Sex.

Judge Harry White of Indiana, who was recently defeated for judge of Indiana county, will not fall into oblivion if he is able to carry out his intentions. He has two plans which he expects to complete before fading from the sight of the general public. One is to use his influence with members of the state legislature to have a bill passed providing that a wife, upon the death of her husband, dying intestate, shall be entitled to one-half the property. At present, if there are children, she can only claim one-third. The other plan of the veteran judge is to write a biography of himself.

Judge White went to Philadelphia last night. While in the east he will interest himself in a woman's suffrage bill. He claims a husband and wife should be equal in the sight of the law; that a woman exerts herself in assisting in paying for property, and often practices more economy in paying off the mortgage than the husband.

Bank Auditors Complete Work Here.

The work of Auditors Leroy Wolfe and Albert Millar in hearing claims against the defunct state bank, Bloomfield, was completed yesterday and they departed for Harrisburg. It is believed the settlement of the accounts involved in the first division of the proceeds of the receivership is near at hand and that depositors will soon be given their first dividend.

Munhall After Better Water Supply.

Plans are being arranged by the council of Munhall for the installation of a water system. At present the borough secures its water supply from Homestead, but the arrangement is unsatisfactory. It is planned to drill a number of wells and pump water into storage tanks.

BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE, SAYS SUPT. JOHN MORROW

Insists That Girls Should Learn to Make Their Own Dresses and Cook and Serve a Good Meal.

"Back to the simple life!" exclaims John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny public schools.

"Back to the days when every girl made her own dresses and did not pay two and three times more for the making than the material cost.

"Back to the days when every girl could cook a nourishing meal and serve it neatly."

These injunctions are contained in the annual report of the board of school controllers of Allegheny, just issued. It includes the reports of the officers of the board and of the heads of the school departments, the points of which have been published from time to time, as submitted to the board. A portion of the report of Supt. Morrow handles domestic problems in a vigorous manner. Under the head of "Manual Training and Domestic Science," Supt. Morrow says:

In the domestic science classes the girls are taught the practical things of everyday life. They learn to be economical and careful in housekeeping. This is certainly as it should be. Every girl should be able to make her own clothes, except, perhaps, in the case of very fancy and expensive articles, which should be worn, if at all, by those only who "have money to burn." Young people, especially those of moderate means, should be taught, both at home and in school, the folly of unnecessary and extravagant decoration of person, beyond what their financial station in life would warrant.

The time was when girls could make their own clothes. Then there was no necessity for fancy and expensive dressmakers, as there really is not now. A young lady in those days did not pay $8 or $10 for the making of a plain dress. In those times people were much more economical; they wore but few flounces, frills or furbelows. None, not even the most wealthy, would for a moment have thought of paying $15 to $20 for the making of one lady's suit. But now it is not an uncommon thing for the mere making of a lady's dress to cost twice as much as the material of which it is made. I know of no lesson the young people of the present time should have impressed upon them with such earnestness and force as the lesson of economy and the importance of being able and willing to do things for themselves.

On the necessity for teaching domestic science, the report continues:

It is well understood everywhere that the average domestic costs her employe more for breakage and general waste than the amount of her weekly stipend. Very few domestics can cook a meal that the ordinary stomach would, by any possible means, be able to digest. The coffee and tea they make are rarely fit to drink. The meat is burned to a crisp on one side and is raw on the other, and the bread and cakes, Oh! what shall be said of them? Sad, sour, tough and scorched or half-baked. In addition to these defects the meal is messed up in an untidy and uninteresting way, so that one's digestive apparatus must be lined with indestructibility itself in order to withstand such cookery.

Supt. Morrow refers to the fact that hundreds of girls in the two cities are compelled to go to work in office, store and factory at an early age and learn nothing of housekeeping. Then he says:

Time passes, they get married and a new order of things confronts them. It is now necessary to assume new duties of which they practically know nothing. The home under such management is badly managed from the start. The hundred and one things that contribute to thrift and happiness are all wanting. Discouragement and disaster follow in quick succession, and what ought to be a prosperous and flourishing home is often doomed to disappointment, failure and sorrow.

If the girls, therefore, are not given an opportunity to learn the domestic arts while they attend the public schools, when and where, according to present conditions, will they ever learn these most necessary things?

TELLS POTTERS ABOUT NEW CERAMIC SCHOOL

Director Hamerschlag Explains Mission of This Department of Carnegie Institute.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The 28th annual convention of the United States Potters' association adjourned sine die today, after electing the following officers:

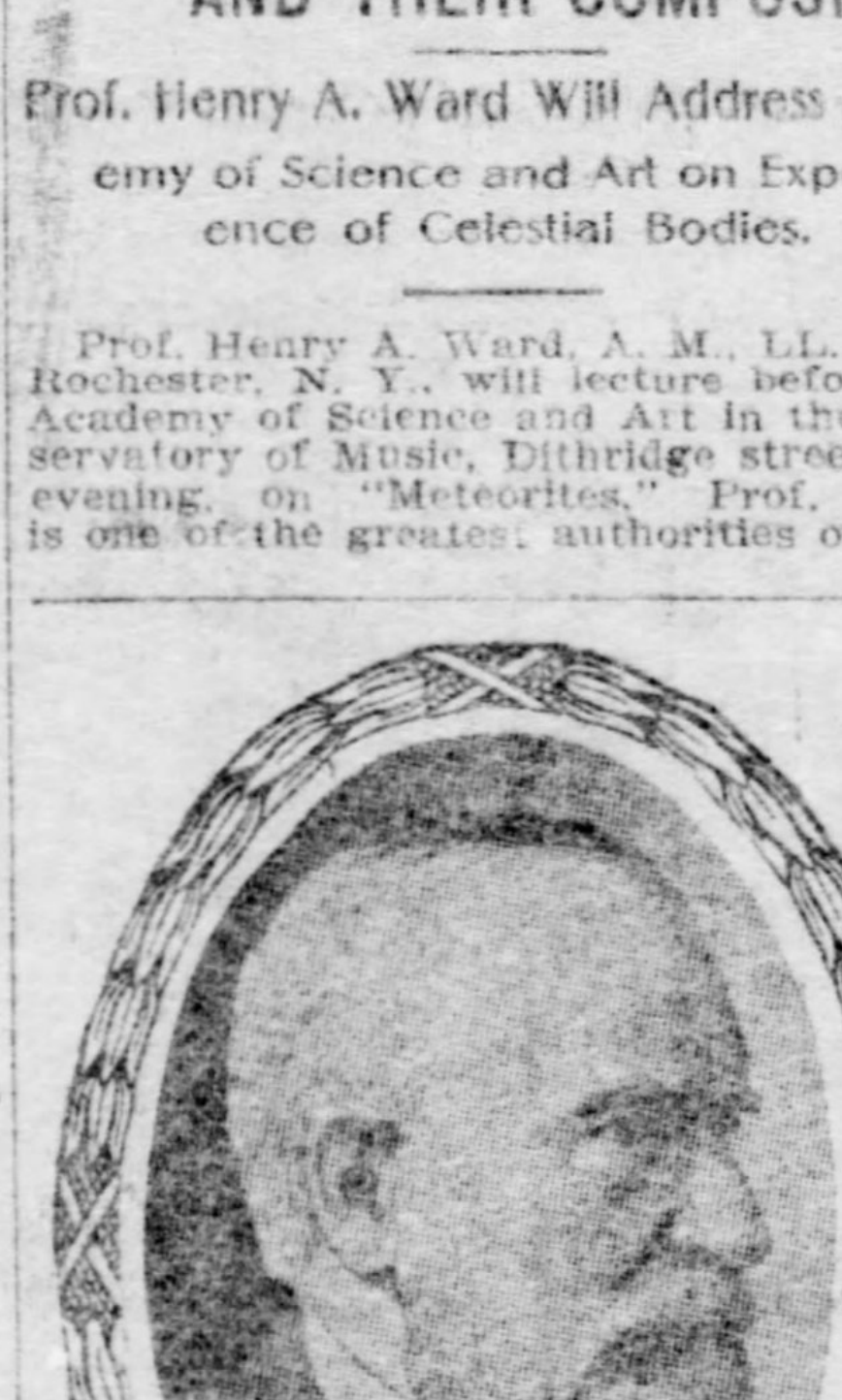
President, W. E. Wells, East Liverpool, O.; first vice president, Daniel Willet, Trenton, N. J.; second vice president, Joseph Mayer, Beaver Falls, Pa.; treasurer, George S. Goodwin, East Liverpool, O.; secretary, H. A. Heffer, East Liverpool.

Director Arthur Arton Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools tonight at the banquet, explained to western potters the real intent of the ceramic department of the new school. The director said:

"It is our idea to provide such a course of instruction as will be beneficial to both operative and operator. We intend to supplement your practical training with scientific knowledge along ceramic lines. We also propose that when you send us a boy who has served an apprenticeship in any branch of your industry, to return him to you not only a better boy morally, but in addition he will bring home with him a knowledge of why the clay works 'good or bad,' and in the latter case able to remedy the trouble. This is what we want to do for you, and all we ask in return is that you work with us to bring this end about."

TO TALK ON METEORITES AND THEIR COMPOSITION

Prof. Henry A. Ward Will Address Academy of Science and Art on Experience of Celestial Bodies.



Prof. Henry A. Ward.

Prof. Henry A. Ward, A. M., LL. D., of Rochester, N. Y., will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, this evening, on "Meteorites." Prof. Ward is one of the greatest authorities on natural science in this country and has covered hundreds of thousands of miles in his researches. Sixty times has he crossed the Atlantic and has made two circumnavigations of the world.

During the past eight years he has devoted himself to the study of meteorites and has one of the most important collections extant of these celestial bodies. His lecture will be illustrated with a portion of this collection and by lantern slides.

The speaker will discuss the passage of planets and stars in their fixed orbits; shooting stars, the portion which reaches the earth as meteorites; stories of early falls; what meteorites are in appearance, what in composition; from whence they come, their experience in space, how they reach the earth and meteorite worship.

CLAIM THEY WON CUP.

McKees Rocks and Connellsville Firemen at Loggerheads Over Ownership of Trophy.

A committee of three has been appointed by the Connellsville fire department to secure the return from the McKees Rocks fire department of the silver loving cup over which the McKees Rocks firemen had a celebration last week. On a recent visit to Connellsville former Chief C. F. Engle of McKees Rocks, secured the trophy. The prize was not awarded by the Connellsville and New Haven firemen at the recent convention of Western Pennsylvania firemen, because of a protest on the part of the Charleroi department, which caused the Connellsville firemen to decide to hold it until the next convention at Donora, when it was intended to again offer it to the winners of the hub-and-hub race.

President Charles Engle of the Volunteer Firemen's State association stated the McKees Rocks team was officially notified by the judges that they had won the race and were entitled to the cup.

DIDN'T LIKE THE MUSIC.

When the Air Wasn't Changed, Keppler Stabbed His Host, Dangerously Wounding Him.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—During a celebration at a boarding house last night, Nicholas Smith was stabbed and dangerously wounded by Mike Keppler, who is under arrest pending the outcome of his victim's injuries. Smith's brother was playing an accordeon for the guests, when Keppler undertook to compel the rendition of another tune. In the altercation that followed Nicholas Smith was stabbed in the abdomen.

BRITAIN GETS TURKEY TO FOSTER HER PLANS

Gives Sultan Money to Buy Warships in Return for Red Sea Concessions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—According to a story current in high circles here, Russia's efforts some time ago to negotiate the purchase of seven Argentina and Chilean warships have had a curious sequel. Argentina and Chile steadfastly declined to entertain any proposition without a guarantee against future hostility.

According to the story, Russia then abandoned the project, whereupon Great Britain stepped in, offering to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, opposite Perim island, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red sea.

Negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey along these lines are said to be now progressing. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been dispatched to Constantinople to investigate and block the game.

MATTER IS ADJUSTED.

Mrs. Mary S. Jones and Aronson Realty Company Settle Their Differences Amicably.

Mrs. Mary S. Jones, who entered suit to annul an agreement to trade property, made with B. Levy through the Aronson Realty Company as agents, has settled her case and the matter has been amicably adjusted. Mrs. Jones alleged that she had signed the paper in ignorance of its import and to carry out the agreement would mean a financial loss to her.

J. Leonard Aronson of the Aronson company, in a letter to The Gazette, states that his company was not interested in the deal, either directly or indirectly, except as agents, and denies Mrs. Jones' statement that Levy is a brother-in-law of one of the firm. Levy, when Mrs. Jones refused to abide by the agreement, placed the paper on record. The Aronson Realty Company had no other interest in the matter than as agents and received its commission for handling the deal, the same as any other agency would have done.

PREPARES TO FIGHT.

The Braddock Chamber of Commerce Plumes Itself to Oppose the Greater Pittsburgh Movement.

The Braddock chamber of commerce last night took steps to secure at least 500 members to fight the Greater Pittsburgh movement, and appointed a committee to forward circulars against the annexation of Braddock.

The chamber also pledged itself to raise as much money as the Braddock Ladies' hospital association now has in its treasury, and to give the money to the hospital fund. The hospital association now has between $12,000 and $13,000. The plan is to canvass every voting precinct in Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin. President Hogg of the chamber of commerce states that 20 men promised $100 each for the hospital when approached several months ago.

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Those who make or handle articles appealing to American households should advertise in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post. The Ladies' Home Journal has a paid circulation of over 1,000,000 copies per month, and The Saturday Evening Post a paid circulation of over 700,000 per week. Each copy has an average of five readers—8,500,000 in all. If you could get a small proportion of the patronage of this vast army, what a tremendous business you would have! You can't get it unless you ask for it.

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Orphans' Court Sale

in the estate of John Kammerer, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, there will be exposed at

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises on the

30th Day of December, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

the following piece of land:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the

Borough of Brackenridge,

formerly Harrison Township, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of Cherry Street and Brackenridge Avenue, in Brackenridge Plan of Extension of Tarentum, said lot having a front on the northerly side of Brackenridge Avenue and running back along Cherry Street toward the West Penn Railroad, reserving throughout the same width of 48 feet the distance of 120 feet.

Having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, used as a storeroom and dwelling house, and a one two-story frame dwelling with other and necessary outbuilding, etc.

Subject, however, to the lien of and to the payment of the debt and interest secured by that certain mortgage given by John Kammerer to John Soose, dated January 8, 1902, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for the County of Allegheny in Mortgage Book Vol. 1003, page 343, securing the payment in three years of the sum of $2,000.00 with interest.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per centum on the day of sale and the balance in cash on confirmation of sale.

MARY KAMMERER,
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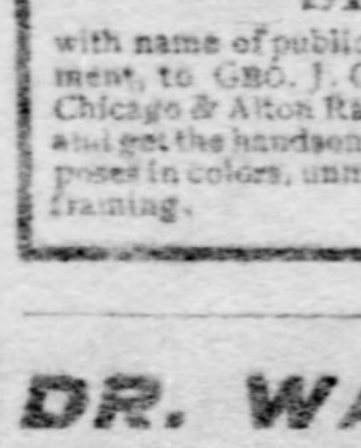

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OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER
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Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14, 1904.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The sinking fund commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny county compromise bonds that on and after January 1, A. D. 1905, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 770, 774, 777, 778, 780, 781, 785, 787, 788, 789 and 790, and registered compromise bonds Nos. 654, 655 and 656, all bearing date of January 1, 1863, and maturing January 1, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1905, upon presentation at the office of the county controller at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds shall cease.

REUBEN MILLER,
JAS. J. DONNELL,
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp	‡12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	‡11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsvile Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, ‡5:30 a. m., †9:50 a. m.

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St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

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For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.35 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

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Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niles and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

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*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 6:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PIONEERS TALKED TO MISSIONARIES

First Workers in Foreign Fields Addressed U. P. Semi-Centennial Convention.

CLOSING SESSIONS TODAY

Probably the most interesting addresses delivered yesterday during the all-day session of the semi-centennial convention of the founding of the Egyptian and Indian missions of the United Presbyterian church, being held in the Sixth church, North Highland avenue, were those of the pioneer missionaries in the fields of Egypt, India and the Sudan.

These addresses were made at the afternoon meeting. The Rev. Thomas McCague, who entered the field in Egypt 50 years ago, was tendered an ovation and spoke of the early trials of the missionaries in the Egyptian field. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, who was one of the party of three who entered India for the first time, in the interests of the church 50 years ago, was warmly received and spoke of the beginning of the work in that country. The Rev. Dr. J. K. Griffen, who was the pioneer missionary in Sudan, gave an interesting account of his experience.

The morning session opened at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Campbell, president of the women's association, presiding. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Kyle of the Xenia, (O.) seminary spoke on "True Spirit of Missions." He was followed by the Rev. Charles R. Watson of Philadelphia, who spoke on "Fifty Years of Foreign Missions in Egypt" and gave a full history of the work of the church in that field during the past half century.

The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of the Allegheny seminary presided at the afternoon session and introduced the Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist, secretary of home missions, who addressed an overflow meeting on "Reflex Influence of Foreign Missions in the Life of the Home Church." He showed how stimulating reports from the foreign field affected the work at home. The pioneer missionaries were then introduced, as were the following who are now in service: The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Munch, the Rev. M. Reed and the Misses Cora Dickey and Dorcas Leas of the Egyptian service, and the Rev. J. D. Caldwell, Misses Josephine White, Emma D. Anderson and Kate Hill and the Rev. and Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Donavan of the Indian service.

Two large meetings were held last evening, one for men in the auditorium of the Sixth church and another for women in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. E. M. Hill, foreign mission secretary, presided over the women's meeting. "Women's Work for Women in Egypt and India" was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Barr of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Albany, Ore., spoke on "The Present—Our Opportunities and Privileges," and Mrs. J. P. White, Topeka, Kan., spoke on "The Future—Our Encouragement and Duty." Mrs. Barr talked of the pioneers in the missionary movement, which had its inception in Allegheny, and called attention to the increase of the first thank offering of $500 to that of $124,320 in the past year. Mrs. White, who was formerly a missionary in Egypt, dwelt upon the golden opportunity now open for missionary endeavor and the necessity of reaching the women of those far-off countries. Miss Irvine held that more converts were received by missionary effort last year than were received into the Christian church in the first 400 years of the Christian era.

The meeting for men was announced on the program as a "business session," but aside from passing resolutions commending the work of the mission boards no routine business was transacted. Short complimentary talks were given by Thomas J. Gillespie, J. J. Porter, Samuel Young and W. A. Pollock. All urged liberal support of the foreign mission work. The convention will conclude with sessions morning, afternoon and evening, today.

Fast Work for Bridge Company.

Rapid work is to be done by the American Bridge Company on a contract for the erection of repair shops for the H. S. Kerbaugh company at Bellwood on the Pennsylvania railroad. The steel for three large shops must be ready for occupancy in 90 days. The shops are to be 120 by 50 feet, 50 by 50 and 220 by 60.

LAWRENCE COUNTY PIONEERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. WILLIAM VANCE.

MRS. ANNA VANCE.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance was celebrated today at their home at New Wilmington, when their children and scores of relatives and friends gathered to congratulate them upon the completion of half a century of married life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vance were born in what is now Lawrence county. They have seven children living, who are: James R. Vance and George Vance of Beaver county, Dr. John H. Vance of Omaha, Neb.; Clement O. Vance and Cyrus M. Vance of Mercer county, Norman G. Vance of New Wilmington and Miss Anna Vance, who resides with her parents.

Mr. Vance is now 84 years of age and his wife 78. Both are in the enjoyment of excellent health. Nearly all their long lives have been passed upon the farm until recently they removed to New Wilmington to spend their last years.

CZAR'S WAR STRENGTH IS STILL UNIMPAIRED

Present Plans Contemplate the Use of Only Eight Out of 27 Regular European Corps.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—The military strength of Russia is still untouched by the present war, according to an official report of the war office. Of the 764 districts in Russia there has been thus far partial mobilization in 423 districts, and in 74 of the latter only a few categories were touched. In none are the reserves exhausted.

The regular establishment includes a guard and grenadier corps, two cavalry corps and 23 regular corps, exclusive of two in the Caucasus, two in Turkestan and the Siberian corps. Ten of these corps are now at the front. Four more European corps and five rifle brigades are also under orders to fill up the three armies to 150,000 men each.

The present plans contemplate the use of only eight of the 27 regular European corps.

BURNED BY HOT METAL.

Eight Men Injured by Explosion in Malleable Iron Works.

By the explosion of a ladle of hot metal at the plant of the Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company, Thirty-seventh and Smallman streets, yesterday afternoon, eight men were badly burned, three of them seriously. They were all foreigners except James Brennan, a puddler. Although the police made diligent efforts to secure the particulars, the officials of the plant gave out no information and the names of the injured were not learned.

Three men were carrying a ladle containing 400 pounds of molten metal, when one of them lost his hold. The metal spilled on the ground and exploded. The three men were terribly burned about the head, face and body. Brennan and four others were at a distance, but were caught by the fiery shower. The injured were all attended by Drs. H. H. Clark and R. G. Coates, the company physicians, and then sent to their homes.

STEALING AND SELLING HORSES HIS SPECIALTY

Charles Elliott Makes a Remarkable Confession to Supt. Campbell of Allegheny.

Charles Elliott, aged 21, who says he has no home, was arrested yesterday at Economy by Detectives King and Speer of Allegheny, and is locked up. He is charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Chester Martin, a saloonkeeper of Chestnut and South Canal streets. The horse and rig were recovered.

Elliott last night confessed to Superintendent Campbell that he had been stealing horses for several months and selling them. According to his story he stole a horse last August from H. P. King, a farmer for whom he was working in Hampton township. The rig he sold in Sharpsburg and the horse in Allegheny, getting $2 40 for the latter. From a farmer named Fogie of Woodville he says he stole a horse and sold it in Allegheny for $5.

Farmer King of Hampton township made information against Elliott after losing his horse and rig, but Elliott could not be found. G. W. Jones was the next victim, Elliott driving a horse and rig belonging to him from in front of 1728 Penn avenue. This outfit he sold to a man in the West End. Last night Elliott told Superintendent Campbell that he would assist the detectives in finding the horses and rigs he has stolen.

MR. KNOX MAY GET ON JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Strong rivalry for the vacant place on the judiciary committee, left by the death of Senator Hoar, developed today between Senator Knox and Senator Spooner. Senator Knox's desire to be on the judiciary committee is well known, and his friends declare that as the ex-attorney general of the United States, he is the logical appointee.

BAGNELL FELL TO DEATH DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Receiving Clerk Fractured Skull in Dropping 14 Feet—Unknown Killed by Train.

Patrick Bagnell, aged 48, of 5 Cassett street, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night from injuries received by falling down an elevator shaft in the plant of the Phillip Carey Manufacturing Company, 431 First avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was employed as a receiving clerk. He fell 14 feet, fracturing his skull.

An unknown man was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Buena Vista yesterday. The engineer of the train said the man deliberately threw himself in front of the engine. The coroner of Westmoreland county telephoned to McKeesport for the remains and they were sent to West Newton.

Peter McCarthy died in the hospital of the county jail last night from delirium tremens. He was sent to the jail on December 6 by Alderman F. J. Hawkins of Allegheny. He was ill at the time and was placed in the hospital. McCarthy was aged 32, married, and lived in California avenue, Allegheny. The body is at the morgue.

C. Carfrails, aged 25, a coal miner, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received November 15 in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Avonmore.

Charles Wabanus, aged 20, was killed by a fall of slate in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Moon Run yesterday morning.

William McIntyre, aged 81, of Independence street, West End, was found dead in bed last night. Heart disease caused his death.

HUMAN PILLAR FELL.

Cycle Whirl at S. O. V. Carnival Causes Serious Accident and Much Excitement.

While women screamed and fainted and men rushed to the rescue, the "Human Pillar," Herr Schmidt, staggered and fell beneath the weight of Myrtle Hefner, who was doing a cycle whirl on the inside of a huge tub at the carnival at Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, last evening. The show is under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and a large crowd was present. The accident stampeded the crowd and severely hurt Schmidt. The woman escaped with less serious hurts.

The cycle whirl is a novel one. After the woman gets started in it Schmidt places his broad shoulders beneath the entire weight and lifts it off its support. He did this once successfully, but on repeating the performance last evening he was borne down and the whole mass fell upon him, while the woman and bicycle were thrown outside. Police Captain Peter Welsh rescued him from the weight and had him carried to his dressing room. He suffered severe strains of the back and left leg. The woman's hurts were only bruises.

KNOXVILLE DIVIDED.

Hill Top Borough Will Have Three Election Districts in the Future.

In quarter sessions court yesterday an order was made dividing Knoxville into three election districts. The first district polling place will be in the public school, Rochelle and Knox avenues; the second at Georgia avenue and Diana alley, the building to be erected, and the third in the school house at Knox avenue and Rochelle street.

The following officers were appointed until others can be elected: Judge of election, A. Caldwell; inspectors, C. M. Morgan and J. W. Undercoffen and registered assessor, John W. Ross.

New Librarian Takes Charge.

Miss Winifred A. Riggs will assume charge of the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library today. She succeeds Miss Agnes M. Elliott, who has been in charge of the branch since the death of the regular librarian, Miss H. Elizabeth Cory, on June 18. Miss Elliott has accepted the position of librarian of the Carnegie library in Steubenville, O.

CHURCH BANNER IS HELD FOR $1,600 CUSTOMS DUTIES

Congressman Cooper Intercedes for a Polish Society in Fayette County—Pennsylvania Postmaster Threatened With Dismissal.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Cooper this morning called upon James L. Gerry, chief of the division of customs, treasury department, to endeavor to secure the release from the New York customs house of a fine banner or standard billed to the San Minguel society of Everson, Fayette county, which has been held for duties. The customs house officials have assessed $1,600 duty on this banner. Though billed to the San Minguel society the banner is said to in reality intended for the sole and exclusive use of the Polish Catholic church and as such is not dutiable under the law. Chief Gerry assured Mr. Cooper that he would take up the case at once.

Mr. Cooper also visited the postoffice department in an effort to secure an additional letter carrier and one substitute carrier at Uniontown. He secured the consent of the authorities for the immediate employment of the desired substitute carrier, but the necessity for the employment of an additional carrier will have to be investigated by an inspector before action can be taken.

While at the postoffice department Mr. Cooper made an appeal in behalf of the postmaster at Mt. Braddock, Wickhaven and Whitsett. It appears that under postal regulations when the receipts of an office reach $200 per annum it should be created a money order office and the postmaster be required to give an additional bond. The postmasters at these towns, Messrs. Ellis Holland, William E. Hempler and George J. Ronk, are protesting against being put to the expense of supplying the required bond and upon their practical refusal to comply with regulations they are threatened with dismissal. They have appealed to Mr. Cooper to aid them, but the regulations are very strict and it is likely these postmasters will be compelled to give the required bond or give up their jobs.

L. W. STRAYER.

DEATH WOUND THE COST OF REFUSAL TO MARRY

Kentucky Belle Slain by Suitor While Returning from a Social Gathering.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INEZ, KY., Dec. 7.—Mary Belle Kirk, the beautiful young daughter of William R. Kirk, and niece of Circuit Judge A. J. Kirk, is dead from a pistol wound which was inflicted some time early Monday morning. She died at noon today. In a statement made previous to her death she said that the shot was fired by Moses Evans, who is known on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia as "Big Mose" Evans. She said Evans shot her because she refused to marry him.

"About a month ago Evans told me if I did not marry him he would kill me," she said yesterday afternoon. "Evans asked me to accompany him across Tug river into West Virginia to a party, and I readily consented. At daybreak we started home. After we had got out of sight of the house he again asked me if I intended to marry him. I told him I did not. He then jumped in front of me, whipped out a pistol and fired."

NEW FLOOR STANDS TESTS.

Experts Study Action of Fire Proof Construction Under Great Weight and Excessive Heat.

In the presence of a number of experts fire and weight tests were given to a new design of floor construction yesterday at the Bedford avenue plant of the National Fire Proofing Company. The floor permits, by its peculiarly strong design, the use of an arch 20 by 22 feet in size. The design was made for use first in the new warehouses being built by the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse & Transfer Company on the South Side. At the conclusion of the experiments, when fire, weight and water had failed to harm the floor, the experts expressed the opinion that the special arch would mean greater safety and a corresponding reduction in insurance rates for buildings with floors so constructed.

Johnson Murder Trial Begins.

TOWANDA, Dec. 7.—After having spent two days in selecting a jury, the trial of Charles Johnson, charged with complicity in the murder of his sister-in-law, Maggie B. Johnson, began today. Attorney S. H. Smith made the opening address for the prosecution and told in detail of the finding of the bodies of Mrs. Johnson and her niece, Annie Benjamin, in the ruins of their home, which had been burned to hide the murder.

MR. GUTHRIE IS HONORED.

Elected Grand Junior Warden of Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, was elected grand junior warden of the Masonic grand lodge of Pennsylvania today on the second ballot, defeating W. L. Gorgas of Harrisburg by a vote of 4,407 to 3,549. The vacancy in the office was caused by the death of Charles M. Swain which occurred shortly after his election to the office last spring. Representatives of all the lodges in the state were present when the balloting began.

The grand lodge heard annual reports from the various committees including one on the new William L. Elkins orphanage, of which the corner stone was laid last Saturday.

Mr. Guthrie will be installed on December 27, when appointments for the ensuing Masonic year will be announced.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION SHOWS SMALL INCREASE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 7.—An official report issued today by J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association states that on December 1, 191 furnaces tributary to the Lake Superior ore region reported to the association. Of this number 144 were in blast, representing a daily capacity of 44,085 tons and 47 were out of blast, representing a daily capacity of 12,797 tons. The increase in the active capacity since November 1 is 3 per cent, and since January 1 of this year, 42½ per cent.

RAILROADS TO OBTAIN RAILS AT $28 A TON

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Representatives of the most prominent railroad and steel manufacturing concerns were in conference today for the purpose of discussing the dispute bearing on the price of steel rails. It can be stated on good authority an agreement has been reached whereby the railroad will receive their rails in the year 1905 on a basis of $28 a ton.

King Peter's New Cabinet.

BELGRADE, Dec. 7.—A new cabinet has been organized as follows: Premier, Gen. Grulcs; minister of foreign affairs, M. Tasics; minister of finance, M. Pacsu; minister of war, Gen. Putnik; minister of commerce, M. Radovanovich; minister of education and justice, M. Nikolics; minister of public works, M. Stojanovics. The Servian cabinet resigned on December 2 on account of a disagreement between the ministers over the building of new railroads. That ministry was constituted in February, 1903.

TROOPS MASS ON AFGHAN BORDER

Russia Is Sending Force to Impress Ameer Against Great Britain.

KABUL IS BEING FORTIFIED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Although the British government departments concerned in Central Asia affect to disbelieve the reports of large movements of Russian troops on the Afghan borders, those in close touch with the ameer's kingdom are inclined to credit the news. They believe that Russia is likely to have chosen this moment to make some demonstration of strength with the object of influencing the ameer against the British mission which is now approaching Kabul, and counterbalancing any loss of prestige Russia may have suffered through the recent British expedition to Tibet.

From the latest advices it appears that there has been a steady concentration of Afghan troops at Kabul for some time. While the garrison during the late ameer's time was about 40,000 men, it is estimated now to be fully 80,000, with enormous numbers of maxims and three, six, and nine-pounder guns.

The ameer is reported to have organized an elaborate system of intelligence. He is in constant receipt of information from Afghan and Russian spies regarding the movements of the Russians on the border.

The ameer has summoned two leading representatives of each important clan to come to Kabul and remain there during the stay of the British mission. This in reality means that they will be held as hostages for the good behavior of their tribes during that period.

The British mission to Kabul is headed by Louise Dane, foreign secretary of the Indian government under Viceroy Curzon.

WILL DEDICATE CHURCH.

The Knoxville Christian Congregation to Consecrate $44,000 Property Sunday.

The new Knoxville Christian church, Charles street and Knox avenue, will be dedicated on Sunday with special services morning, afternoon and evening. The structure, which is of buff brick with stone trimmings, has been erected at a cost of $20,000, upon property which cost the congregation $24,000.

For the past nine years the congregation has worshiped in a frame structure in Jocunda street, formerly the church of the Knoxville Presbyterian congregation. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp will be the principal speaker at the dedicatory services, and will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Warren, editor of the Christian Worker, and the pastor, the Rev. F. M. Gordon.

MAY NEGOTIATE LOAN.

Philadelphia Bankers Interested in the Construction of the Danville, Urbana & Champaign Railway.

A special train passed through Pittsburgh last night on which were about 75 bankers of Philadelphia. They were on their way to Danville, Ill., where they will inspect the projected Danville, Urbana & Champaign railway. The party occupied five Pullman sleeping coaches, a dining and a baggage car. The train was run as the second section of the Southwest limited.

The bankers were in charge of the Morris Bros. & Christensen Co., which is negotiating a loan for the construction of the railway. Should the loan be made it will mean the distribution of nearly $500,000 to workmen. This amount will be paid out within 18 months after the bankers approve of the projected line.

Fire Laddies Entertained.

Reels and trucks were removed from the rooms of the Columbia hook, hose and ladder company of Bellevue last night and their places filled by banquet tables. The affair was the first of a series of stag entertainments to be given by the department. George East was toastmaster. About 40 firemen attended.

Don't fail to bring the children in to see the FREE Christmas show on the fifth floor.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

The minstrel marionettes will keep the children in a continuous roar of laughter.

An immense purchase of men's clothing

Messrs. Hornthal, Benjamin & Reim, 24 E. 14th St., New York, and I. Hamburger & Sons, Cor. Baltimore and Howard Sts., Baltimore, Md., are classed in the front rank of America's best and most popular clothing manufacturers. They are two of our regular suppliers of men's clothing—in fact, we are among their largest customers—if not their largest. It is no more than natural, then, that when surplus lots are to be closed out in a hurry, they would turn to us—knowing our ability and readiness to take over any quantity of goods at any time, providing the terms of purchase are right. The actual value of the surplus stocks of suits and overcoats of these two houses—now here—aggregates about $120,000.

We paid about 60c on the dollar

—and in accordance with the policy of "The Big Store," pass the goods over to our public upon the same saving basis. The entire purchase has been divided into three price groups, as follows:

6.00 For suits and overcoats worth up to $12.00

New effects in fancy mixed cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, also black thibets and blue cheviots. Single and new style three-button double-breasted sack coats.

The overcoats embrace black and oxford friezes, black and blue kerseys, brown and oxford overcoatings, in medium, 44-in. and extreme lengths. Special emphasis is placed on the oxford raincoats, also included at this price. We have frequently paid more at wholesale, in great quantities for these raincoats than we now ask you.

12.00 For suits and overcoats worth up to $20.00

The suits in this lot embrace a multitude of fancy effects, in addition to black and blue thibets, cheviots, clays and unfinished worsteds. These suits are hand-tailored, the collars are hand-felled, buttonholes are hand-made; choose from single and three-button double-breasted sacks.

In overcoats you may select from all lengths, in all the popular materials. Special attention is directed to the new 52-in. mixed belted coats, the new raincoats, in light, medium and heavy weights, in plain oxfords and fancy mixtures. Made plain or with belted backs.

18.00 For suits and overcoats worth up to $30.00

The garments in this lot are fine custom-made. The suits embrace fancy and neat mixtures, in imported cheviots and worsteds; also blues and blacks. Three and four-button single and double-breasted sack, also the new English walking coat, straight cut front, also Prince Albert coats and vests in black and oxford cloths. In overcoats you may choose from the new style single and double-breasted fancy cheviot belt, the 52-in. Princeton belt, the new paletot and the extreme long 50-in. box overcoat—in all the different overcoatings.

When the artistic cut of the garments, their perfect fit, the superb workmanship, the high class materials and trimmings are considered—then you can appreciate the strength of these offerings, and the importance of this sale.

$1.48 pants sale—all worsteds, fancy Cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2 and $2.50.

$2.48 pants sale—English worsteds in neat effects, fancy cheviots, black and blue cheviots, etc.—$3.50 and $4 values.

$3.50 pants sale—imported fancy wo[illegible]iots, cassimeres and plain [illegible] materials—real $4.50 and $5 values.

The Next World's Fair
Oregon's Coming International Exposition
Will Be Described in Detail.
In The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1904.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

James Bryce, M. P.
Author of "The American Commonwealth"
Will Write on "Expansion."
In The Sunday Gazette.

LIVELY ROW AMONG THE SIX-DAY BIKE RIDERS

CLAIMS THE RACE IS "FIXED" AFFAIR

Bobby Walthour Makes the Assertion After He and Nine Other Riders Leave Track.

WORKED BY POLITICIANS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"Bobby" Walthour says the six-day bicycle race is a fake. He withdrew from the affair today, taking with him nine of the best riders, and created a sensation by declaring that the race was "fixed," that the riders were being paid specified sums a day, that there was no real competition, and that the whole event is being managed with a view to making a "killing" on the outside bettors.

Walthour's startling charges had an immediate effect on the attendance. While there was a fair crowd in the garden tonight, there was no repetition of the tremendous jamming and enthusiasm that marked Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night's racing.

It was evident that the withdrawal of popular Walthour and the best riders had disgusted the generous patrons of the sport. The meeting is thoroughly discredited in the minds of the lovers of six-day endurance contests. Walthour's list of sensational charges includes his statement that Manager Powers had told him that he, Powers, had been forced to pay out vast sums of money to city officials, including aldermen.

Summarized, these stories are: It is well known that a certain East Side politician has been a silent partner in the various sporting events that have occurred in Madison Square garden during the last few years. He was a great friend of the lamented Jim Kennedy. When Mr. Kennedy died, some months ago, other politicians saw an opportunity to take the place of the well-known politician in question. He, it is said, was informed by the race management that other interests and persons demanded a share of the profits. It is freely reported that some one more potent than the late Mr. Kennedy's friend notified the Powers management to do "business direct."

A resolution forbidding the bicycle race was introduced in the board of aldermen several weeks ago. The race management was not a bit disturbed. Its representatives told many persons that even if the resolution were adopted it would not become an ordinance. Strangely enough, the prediction was realized. The resolution was adopted and the mayor vetoed it.

The concluding arrangements for the race were promptly made, the race itself started off in a blaze of glory, and it has now come to a ridiculous finish through Walthour's withdrawal and his revelations. The receipts were expected to be $80,000 this week. Last year they were $60,000, but there was much more enthusiasm and a much larger attendance on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights than on the same days of last year. The finish of the week was expected to be colossal. If what Walthour says is true, that the race was fixed it is readily seen how easily several hundred thousand dollars could be "pulled down" from the unsuspecting public by the "sure thing" betters on the "inside."

Twelve teams were left in the discredited race tonight. Five teams, or 10 men in all, including Champion Walthour, had quit the track early in the morning over the decision of Referee Alfred Reeves, allowing a stolen lap to Stol and Vanderstuybt following an undisputed one gained by Root and Dorlen a few minutes before. This left the New York team and the Belgian-Dutch pair tied for the lead a lap ahead of six other teams, who led four others a lap.

Of course the withdrawal of Walthour was the chief topic of conversation in the garden during the day.

"I deny most positively," said "Pat" Powers, the promoter of the race, "that there was any agreement or suggestion that no lap should be stolen. The race is in charge entirely of N. C. A. officials, and I have only to do with the show and money end of it.

"I stand ready to show my contracts with all the riders and give them permission to show theirs. The foreigners have guarantees, too. All the contracts state that the race shall be run under N. C. A. rules, and that carries with it the rule that they must submit to the ruling of the N. C. A. officials. Walthour was to be paid appearance money, as all champions, from Teddy Hale and Charley Miller, have been. Walthour received $300 to enter the race and was to receive $50 for every day he rode up to and including Friday. As a part of the inducement he was to have the motor paced race on Saturday night. He has not yet asked for the money for it."

It was reported tonight that Walthour had organized the quitters in an independent bicycle racers' union in opposition to the N. C. A.

At 10 o'clock tonight 1,244 miles and one lap had been covered by Vanderstuyft-Stol and Root-Dorlon teams. The relative positions of the 12 teams had not changed. The record for this time is 1,376 miles and four laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

POWELL IS EXPELLED.

Pennsylvanian Found Guilty of "Ringing"—Horsemen Want Practice of Scoring Stopped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting association continued its meeting today. W. B. Powell of Girard, Pa., was expelled from the National association by the board in connection with the Jim Kennedy case. When Powell's case was taken up the horse called King Wilkes was identified as Jim Kennedy, a pacer with a record of 2:09¼. It was alleged that the horse was raced in New York, Maryland and North Carolina under the name of King Wilkes, and that he was purchased by Paul Chatham of North Carolina under that name. The board exonerated Mr. Chatham, Robert Davis, a trainer, and the horse.

John Schultz, one of the best-known of the horsemen attending today's meeting, said that one of the main reforms which should be accomplished in light harness racing was the practice of "scoring." The stoppage of this practice, he said, would increase the interest and success of the trotting tracks.

TROUBLE OVER M'BRIDE.

National Commission Acts, but Dreyfuss Says There Is a Mistake.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Unless the Pittsburgh club pays a balance of $500 due to the St. Joseph, Mo., club, for the release of Player McBride, that player will revert to St. Joseph, according to a decision announced today by the National baseball commission.

President Dreyfuss said last night that there was some mistake in this case and that everything would be arranged satisfactorily. Also that the balance due the St. Joseph club will be paid just as soon as it falls due.

Nationals Win a Hard Game.

The National hockey club of the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league last night at Duquesne garden demonstrated that they were in the championship race when they defeated the Library seven 3 to 2. The playing was fast and fierce throughout, and an extra five minutes were required to settle the argument. The playing of H. and C. McFarland and McMorris is worthy of mention. The lineup was as follows:

National—3.		Library—2.
Blalas (capt.)	Goal	Weiss
Seager	Point	Vogley-Meyers
Leach-Boyle	Cover point	Strimble
Charles	Forward	Tierney
C. McFarland	Center	Woods (capt.)
McMorris	Left wing	Rutlege
H. McFarland	Right wing	Close

Goals—Charles, McFarland, McMorris, Rutlege 2.

West Virginia Eleven's New Officers.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the athletic association of the West Virginia university this afternoon, Guy Prichard was elected manager for next year's football eleven. The election of Paul Martin, right halfback of last year's eleven, was also verified by the committee. Martin was captain nearly all of the season just ended. With such management prospects are bright for next year's team.

Rube Waddell to Referee.

Tonight at Duquesne hall, corner of Second and Liberty avenues, the D. L. & G. A. team will have for their opponents the Marquette five of Hazelwood. These teams are about evenly matched and a good game is on the boards. As a special attraction the manager of the Duquesnes has secured Rube Waddell to referee. In the preliminary the D. L. & G. A. Juniors will play the Marquette Juniors. The first game will start at 7:45.

Cooper Is Bucknell's Captain.

LEWISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Charles D. Cooper of Allentown, Pa., has been unanimously elected to captain the Bucknell football team in 1905. He has played on the Bucknell team at guard for the past three years and is one of the heavy line men, a steady and cool player.

PITCAIRN A. C. FOOTBALL TEAM

Top Row—Hull, Bard, Collins, Mickey, Ames, Fester, Johnsonbaugh, Markfeding. Middle Row—Mengle, N. Lose, D. Lose, Good (Capt.), Jobe, Wennagle. First Row—Price, Delozier, McDowell, Jac, Mickey.

SMATHERS WILL HAVE A HIGH-CLASS STRING

Former Pittsburgher Having Disposed of Harness Horses Will Fill Up With the Runners.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There is now no doubt that E. E. Smathers will take to thoroughbred racing on a big scale. When he disposed of Major Delmar, which is now owned by C. K. G. Billings, the wiseacres of the turf predicted that Mr. Smathers would practically retire from harness racing, and, as it turns out, they were right.

George Sears, who trained all of Mr. Smathers' trotters so successfully, will devote his time in future to handling the eastern division of the noted turfman's stable, which now comprises about 60 head, half of which will be campaigned in the west under "Sam" Hildredth's direction, and the other half under Sear's management will be placed on the New York circuit.

Hildredth's extensive purchase of yearlings last September at Sheepshead Bay attracted much comment at that time, and the assertion was made that he was preparing to come upon the eastern turf once more. This he denied, stating that he was tired of training old horses in the west and would devote his energies to handling young horses there, in which division of racing there is more chance to make a stable pay.

It now appears that Mr. Smathers was all along his financial backer. The new and enlarged stable of the former owner of Major Delmar is more than likely to pay its way, both in the east and in the west, which was not the case when McChesney, Leonidas and others comprised the stable during the season of 1904.

Mr. Smathers is said to have in contemplation the purchase of a famous stud farm in Tennessee.

Bowling Boom at Coraopolis.

CORAOPOLIS, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Coraopolis Bowling association, composed of 75 members, last evening threw open their new alleys to the public. The association was formed a month ago with Councilman L. A. Reed, president. The members will compete for places on a team, which will challenge the amateur league teams in this district. Last night the association's new building was crowded and the members played many close and interesting games, giving the sport, which is a new one in Coraopolis, a successful beginning.

Acorns Made a Good Start.

Acorns opened the season last night by defeating the All-Stars of the Hill in a one-sided game, 30 to 10. Lineup:

Acorns—30.		All-Stars—10.
McAtter	R.F.	Unger
Roberts	L.F.	Coffee
Coleridge	C.	Halpin
McCormick	R.G.	McCord
Cunningham-Weis	L.G.	Gridwood

Field goals—McAtter 3, Roberts 3, Coleridge 2, McCormick 2, Cunningham 2, Weis 1, Unger 1, Coffee 1, Gridwood 1, McCord 1. Foul goals—Roberts 4, Halpin 2.

Are Matched at Last.

After years of bickering and snarling, Jack McClelland and Loudon Campbell, two of the foremost glove artists in this city, have been matched to box six rounds at catch weights on the 23d of this month. Both fighters have gone into training.

REFUSED A RETRIAL.

Mrs. Jennie Owens, Convicted of Murdering Husband, Must Stay in Prison.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Owens, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, Calvin Owens, was refused a new trial in error proceedings in circuit court today. Judge John C. Hale of Cleveland, who sat in the case, delivered the opinion. Mrs. Owens, it is alleged, stood over her husband as he lay in bed and shot him.

The affidavit filed after her conviction by Mrs. Owens and her two children in which her 12-year-old boy said he accidentally shot the father, were characterized by Judge Hale as untrue on their face.

O'DONNELL WILL INVESTIGATE.

To Probe Conditions in Tobacco Factories in Allegheny County.

Hugh C. O'Donnell, who became prominent through his connection with the memorable Homestead strike, was yesterday appointed to make an investigation into conditions existing in cigar and tobacco factories in Allegheny county where, it is alleged, many women and children are employed. Girls and boys of tender years are said to be employed in many of the factories to the exclusion of men who formerly were enabled to make good wages.

O'Donnell has conducted a number of similar investigations for the state, the most notable being his investigation of the company stores conducted by the coal companies in the anthracite regions in 1897.

INAUGURAL BALL TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The committee which has charge of the arrangements for President Roosevelt's inauguration today unanimously decided to hold the inaugural ball on Saturday night, March 4. This action was preceded by a suggestion that that function should be held on the Monday following so that Sunday would not necessitate the early closing of the ball. It was pointed out, however, that thousands of visitors would leave immediately after the formal inauguration.

Non-Unionists Decline to Work.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The plant of the Huntington Tumbler Company, where a strike of blowers and gatherers has been on for two weeks, did not resume operations this morning as was expected. The non-union men, 40 in number, who came here from Rochester will return to Pennsylvania today, the glass workers' union paying their transportation. The outlook for an early resumption of business at the plant is not encouraging.

SECRET SESSION BY AMERICANS

Affairs of Washington Club Are Under Discussion and a Purchaser Is Wanted.

THEY FAVOR SHORT SEASON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—After a few preliminary caucuses the magnates of the American league convened today in the annual meeting of the organization. The board of directors gathered in the offices of the president in a preliminary meeting, and there the pennant was formally awarded to the Boston team, twice winner of the flag.

President Ban Johnson called the meeting to order this afternoon and up to a late hour tonight the magnates were still in session behind closed doors. The principal topic under discussion is said to have been the affairs of the Washington club. Benjamin S. Minor of Washington was present to represent the interests of that club at the meeting. The Washington club, which was carried by the league last season, was a losing proposition financially, and if any way is found to dispose of the club it likely will be done. There are several stockholders in the club who, it is said, are disinclined to sell out, and who also refuse to pay an assesment to put the club on a sound financial basis.

It was said by one of the magnates tonight that no action would be taken at this meeting regarding the shortening of the season from 154 to 140 games, as the matter will have to be placed in the hands of a committee which will meet with a similar committee from the National league later on to settle the playing schedule for the coming season. There is a strong sentiment among the American league magnates for a shorter schedule, so that post-season games with the teams of the National league can be arranged, but the sentiment in the latter organization is against such an arrangement, and it is the general belief that next year's schedule will remain the same as last year's.

Those present from the different cities are: C. W. Somers, J. F. Kilfoyle, Secretary Barnard and Manager Lajoie, from Cleveland; J. H. Bruce, from St. Louis; Ben Shibe, Frank Hough, John Shibe and Connie Mack, from Philadelphia; Frank Farrell, from New York and John I. Taylor and C. M. Green, from Boston. The local club was represented by Charles Comiskey.

Ruhlin Is Training Simms.

Akron sports are going to Sharon on a special train next Tuesday to see Art Simms contest with Solly Stroup in their 12-round bout. Since Simms' recent knockout of Burt Wing, the Cleveland welterweight, in 19 rounds, the Akron man is looked upon as having regained his old-time form. Big Gus Ruhlin is now training Simms and will second him in his fight with Stroup.

MAY ADJOURN IN APRIL.

Fifty-Eight Working Days Sufficient for Legislature, Says Auditor General Snyder.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Auditor General Snyder believes with Gov. Pennypacker that the next legislature can complete its work and adjourn by the middle of April. "I should say that 58 working days will be amply sufficient for the legislature to do its work," Mr. Snyder today said.

"The talk of extending the session for the purpose of passing appropriation bills is all folly. I was chairman of the senate appropriations committee and I know that if the committees report the bills quickly there is no question of their being passed in time."

IN SOLINSKI'S BED.

Husky Negro Was Snug Under the Sheets and Objected Strenuously When Disturbed.

Isaac Solinski of 131 Washington street went to his room last night to retire. He undressed in the dark and when getting into bed found Thomas Poles, a negro, under the sheets with his clothes on. Poles, who weighs about 200 pounds, immediately started to beat Solinski for disturbing him.

Solinski's cries attracted other members of the household, who called Special Officer Robert Denniston. Poles was taken to the Central station and said he did not remember how he got in Solinski's bed. The negro is from Brunots Island. He claimed he had been robbed while in Solinski's bedroom.

BALTIC FLEET WILL LEAVE JIBUTIL TODAY

ISLAND OF HERIM, STRAITS OF BABEL-MENDEB, Dec. 7.—The British yacht Catarina has arived here from Jibutil, French Somaliland. She reports the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Voelkersam is to leave Jibutil tomorrow. All the vessels coaled at Jibutil from their own colliers and shore supplies.

Disappointed Girl Courts Death.

ALTOONA, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Maud Griffin, a pretty 20-year-old girl attempted to commit suicide early this morning by taking six bichloride of mercury tablets. Her life was saved. It is alleged Miss Griffin took the poison because of a quarrel she had with her lover last evening.

Fire Caused Hasty Exit.

Residents of a brick apartment house at 18 Larimer avenue were driven from their home by fire, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while damage aggregating $1,100 was sustained. The fire originated in a frame building at 20 Larimer avenue, owned by James Fleming, which was unoccupied.

ANANIAS CAPTURED OAKLAND HANDICAP

Was Favorite for Event and Led All the Way—Plunge on San Nicholas Went Wrong.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A mile handicap was the feature of the card at Oakland today. It resulted in a victory for Ananias, the favorite, who led practically all the way. Vesuvian raced with him for a time, but tired, and Gateway secured the place. San Nicholas was plunged on to land the fifth, but was bumped into at the start by Oro Viva, losing much ground. Mansard, at 7 to 1, led Romaine and Sad Sam home. Summary:

First race, Futurity course—Golden Buck, 106, Davis, 1 to 2, won; Ara, 112, J. Bullman, 6 to 1, second; Velna, 100, Travers, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Ponapa, 101, Greenfield, 6 to 1, won; Harka, 101, McBride, 20 to 1, second; The Reprobate, 91, Kunz, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Flaneur, 104, Sullivan, 6 to 1, won; Flying Torpedo, 109, Anderson, 7 to 1, second; J. V. Kirby, 109, Michaels, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Ananias, 104 Knapp, 7 to 5, won; Gateway, 97, Travers, 5 to 2, second; Vesuvian, 112, Davis, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:39¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Mansard, 108, Davis, 7 to 1, won; Romaine, 110, Helgesen, 10 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 101, Sherwood, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¼.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Toledo, 108, Helgesen, 5 to 2, won; Whoa Bill, 108, Knapp, 5 to 1, second; Ishtar, 109, McBride, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

TWO FAVORITES WON.

Judge Himes' Defeat at New Orleans Was Hard on the Talent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Lord of the Valley, who was run up to $1,200 after his race and sold to W. M. Walker, and Extol were the only winning favorites today. Judge Himes' defeat in the handicap was a blow to the talent. Dusky was run up to $900 and sold to W. M. Walker. Bishop Poole was run up to $800 and bought by R. E. Watkins. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Lord of the Valley, 110, J. Martin, 6 to 5, won; Belle of Portland, 102, Lee, 13 to 1, second; Tristanshandy, 105, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Second race, 1 3-16 miles—Extol, 87, S. Dickson, 2 to 1, won; Gaslighter, 92, Aubuchon, 9 to 2, second; Merry Acrobat, 95, Schilling, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:13 2-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Bishop Poole, 100, C. Harris, 15 to 1, won; Fallona, 108, Nicol, 5 to 2, second; No Trumper, 111, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap—Rankin, 102, J. McIntyre, 13 to 5, won; Luralighter, 96½, Stille, 5 to 1, second; Dan McKenna, 107, Nicol, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Viperie, 87, J. Hennessy, 12 to 1, won; Mimosa, 104, H. Phillips, even, second; Floral Wreath, 102, J. McIntyre, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dusky, 98, Crimmins, 5 to 1, won; Kleinwood, 102, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, second; Latheron, 100, McCafferty, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

GIRL WAS DESPERATE.

Threatened to Kill Baby Because It Interfered With Her Efforts in Securing Work.

Carrying a five-days-old infant in her arms, a Slavish girl approached Officer Morris Wilkofski on Penn avenue last night and threatened to throw it in front of a car if he did not care for it. She said she could not obtain employment carrying the child about, and must find work or starve.

The girl and infant were taken to No. 3 police station and given shelter. She gave her name as Hazel Kuznovick and said that she was 20 years old. She claims her home was in Bellevernon and that she had walked most of the way to Pittsburgh, after the father of her child had deserted her and ran away with her mother.

MINIATURE CAPITOLS FOR THE LEGISLATORS

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—Joseph M. Huston architect of the new state capitol, is preparing to have colored miniature reproductions of the building made for presentation to the members of both houses at the coming session. The presiding officers of each house will also be presented with a gavel and marble block, the block to be fashioned from the same imported stone as is used in the waistcoting of each of the chambers.

Charged With Insurance Swindle.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John Bozlo, a trustee of the National Croatian Society of America with headquarters in Allegheny, is here looking up an insurance swindle. Veronica Fihster, a young foreign woman is under arrest charged with forgery and embezzlement as a result. She represented the society here, and the trustee alleges that she forged the application for membership of Mary Cikado, who died a short time ago. The company forwarded Miss Fihster $135 to bury the woman and said the $800 death benefit would be forwarded later.

Candidates Ask for a Recount.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Five of the defeated Democratic candidates for county offices in Mingo county, including the candidate for house of delegates, filed petitions in the supreme court today in which they charge irregularities in the recount in that county which resulted in certificates of election being given their opponents. In each case the court awarded a mandamus nisi returnable at the sitting of the court on Tuesday next.

Suggest Reduction in Common Stock.

LEBANON, PA., Dec. 7.—The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company has issued a circular to stockholders, suggesting a reduction of common stock shares of the company from 340,000 to 51,000 and assessing each common share $2.50, making it paid up stock. In substance, the recommendation is that each six and two-third shares common will be issued as one share new paid up stock.

SOCIEL BOWLERS IN GREAT FORM

Took Two Out of Three Games from Braddock Team and Turn in Great Scores.

SOME CONTESTS WERE LIVELY

The Sociel team of the Allegheny County Bowling league was out after a record last night and succeeded in piling up the largest scores ever recorded in a match on their own alley. The Braddock team was the victim and was beaten in three straight games. H. Harris of Sociel turned in the largest score in the second game. All the Sociel bowlers were in great form as following scores will show:

Braddock—			
Nugent	159	158	...
Donovan	...	...	148
Stephens	180	132	129
Burns	167	171	172
Tessmar	157	162	135
Westlake	148	170	167
Totals	811	793	751
Sociel—			
H. Harris	193	205	163
A. Seuss	187	138	183
Downey	134	146	172
E. Vey	176	202	154
H. Gerstbrain	183	169	184
Totals	873	860	858

In the City league contests the team of Castle 211 succeeded in taking two out of three from the Glenwood team on the Wylie avenue alleys. Scores:

Castle 211—			
W. Bert	157	148	161
Vogel	130	178	107
Shaner	134	151	172
Spratt	179	116	123
H. Bert	144	167	132
Totals	744	760	647
Glenwood—			
Burrow	180	172	154
Folger	134	176	155
Kennedy	95	143	146
Faulkner	98	102	130
Wright	143	149	164
Totals	650	736	749

In an exhibition game on the Hazelwood alleys the Bald Heads dropped two games to the Hazelwood team. Scores:

Bald Heads—			
Heimbucher	181	200	168
Yochum	194	138	167
Bossler	181	182	145
Hernd	209	171	181
McGrath	169	176	137
Totals	928	687	798
Hazelwood—			
Hoen	192	186	181
Vinton	178	178	153
Cavanaugh	202	153	...
A. Hahn	...	...	177
Schiller	150	168	163
Kaska	140	166	191
Totals	862	851	815

THE CRESCEUS CASE.

It Will Be Reopened by Trotting Board and Startling Evidence Is Looked For.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, whose record of 1:59¾, made at Wichita, Kan., in 1902, is questioned, is expected to be present at tomorrow's session of the trotting board, when the case of the trotting stallion will be reopened. The Cresceus case will be the first business transacted tomorrow, and as Mr. Ketcham and his associates have declared their intention of contesting every point that is raised in the controversy, the hearing of this case is likely to last all day. New evidence of a startling nature, **it is said**, will be introduced by both sides.

Today the board went through routine work, accepting affidavits of horse owners whose animals had been contested. No decisions were made, the board making no attempt to pass on or consider any of the evidence at hand.

Will Have Some Lively Bouts.

The Business Men's club will hold a show next Tuesday night, and a fine card is being arranged. If Joe Keally, the fighting conductor, **wants** to go on with Frank Morgan he can be accommodated. Joe Alton will meet any 120-pound boxer that wishes to meet him, and Patsy Brannigan will meet any one who does not go over 100 pounds.

Newman Won Pool Contest.

The pool contest last night at the Arcade pool parlors, Wylie avenue, resulted as follows: George Newman, 75; Joseph Paul, 74; William James, 67. High run was made by Paul, 25. There will be another contest this evening at 7:30.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Pequots still have a few open dates. Address M. M. Clayton, 2018 Maple avenue, Allegheny.

Acorns would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams having halls. Address John Roberts, 44 Cliff street, city.

The Seventh U. P. team would like to have games with all 15 to 18 year old teams having floors. Address Manager Blair, 4408 Penn avenue.

The South Side Tigers will line up against the Schillerglocke basketball team Thursday night. The players report at clubroom at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Butler All-College basketball team would like to secure a game away from home for Saturday evening. Address Manager, 215 S. Main street, Butler.

The C. V. B. would like to hear from some strong team for Tuesday, December 18, at Carnegie. Address A. B. Wagner, 119 Railroad avenue, or Bell or P. & A. 'phone.

The Pequots defeated the Perrysville five on the Perrysville floor by the overwhelming score of 23 to 9. The Pequots outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game.

Allegheny Lyceum will open the season Friday night on the Lyceum floor with the strong Birmingham team of the South Side. This team is composed of a husky bunch of players and has already won several games, losing only to Honus Wagner's Carnegie team in a close and exciting game.

HOUGHTON TEAM ARRIVES TODAY

Pittsburgh Seven Is in Fine Form and Some Fast Ice Sport Can Be Looked for.

PRINCETON IS NOT COMING

The Portage Lake hockey team, which will open the International Hockey league schedule with the Pittsburgh seven at Duquesne garden tomorrow night, is due to arrive here some time today. The team from Houghton is reported to be in good shape and will endeavor to take the opening series from the new Pittsburgh seven. A letter received from Houghton a day or so before the team left for Pittsburgh states that the only fear that the Portage Lake boys had has been banished. This fear was that they may not be able to fill the vacancy made by Hod Stuart's going to Calumet, but in Barney Holden they claim to have a man who can take care of the cover point position just as capably as did Stuart. Hence the joy in the Portage Lake camp. Bruce Stuart, Riley Hern, Bill Shields and other local favorites, the letter states, seem to improve each season, and this year, judging from their exhibitions in practice, they will be faster than ever.

Capt. Spittal of the new Pittsburgh team had his men out practicing last night. They spent two hours in the most strenuous work and let up in good shape. The local team management is sanguine of success. Lorne Campbell arrived yesterday and joined the team in practice last evening. After the two hours' work Capt. Spittal lined the team up at the lower end of the rink and had them race a half mile. The sprint was a lively one and was heartily appreciated by the hundreds of garden patrons who came to the rink early to get a line on the new seven. Black, the new wing, won the sprint. The local team will have their last practice tonight.

Manager McSwigan of Duquesne garden received a telegram yesterday from Eddie Trent, manager of the Princeton hockey team, stating that they could not get permission from the faculty to play in Pittsburgh during the holidays. The objections to the team playing here is understood to come from certain members of the Princeton alumni in Pittsburgh, who, for reasons known only to themselves, do not want the team to play here. In all probability Toronto university will be brought down to play with Yale during the holiday week.

LITTLE FIVES PLAY FAST.

Fowler Defeated Ramblers and Fayette Midgets Beat the Manchester Midgets.

The Fowler A. C. defeated the Rambler five last night in Raleigh hall in a championship Manchester league contest. This was the second meeting of the teams this season and the Ramblers had won the first argument, and they went into the game last night full of confidence that they would repeat the trick.

The preliminary between the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets resulted in a clean-cut victory for the latter team, much to the surprise of the spectators, all of whom thought that it was easy picking for the Manchester boys. The lineup and score for both games:

Fowler A. C.—19.		Rambler A. C.—8.
Davis	R.F.	Carlisle
Heurling	L.F.	Ott
Butzler	C.	A. Gittens
Kline	R.G.	Stehle
Robinson	L.G.	H. Gittens

Goals from field—Heuring 5, Davis, Butzler, Kline, Stehle 3, Carlisle. Goals from foul—Butzler 3. Referee—King. Scorer—H. Smyers. Timer—Lowrie.

Fayette—21.		Manchester—19.
Watson	R.F.	Kelley
McNulty	L.F.	Earls, Jackson
Wyland	C.	Richards
Dunn	R.G.	Steup
Buka	L.G.	Young

Goals from field—Watson 2, McNulty 2, Wyland 2, Dunn 3, Buka, Richards 4, Kelley 2, Steup, Young. Goals from foul—Richards 3, McNulty. Referee—King. Scorer—H. Smyers. Timer—E. Lowrie.

MANCHESTER LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Railroad A. C.	5	0	1000
Manhattan A. C.	4	1	.800
Fowler A. C.	1	5	.166
Rambler A. C.	1	5	.166

STANDING OF THE RALEIGH LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tom Thumbs	5	0	1000
Railroad Midgets	2	2	.500
Manchester Midgets	2	3	.400
Fayette Midgets	1	5	.166

The Manchester Juniors would like to arrange a game with some fast junior team for next Monday night at Raleigh hall. Address Harry King, B street, Allegheny.

FAMOUS RIFLE SHOT DEAD.

Charles H. Laird Was a Member of America's Winning Team.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Charles H. Laird, an expert rifle shot and winner of the international championship in 1879, is dead here as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Columbus, O., in 1847, and had been employed in the postoffice department for 25 years. In 1879 he won the Wimbledon cup in New York, which gained him the title of international champion, and he was a member of the National guard team of the District of Columbia, which won the $5,000 Hilton trophy four consecutive years. He was one of the 12 men of the National Rifle club which went to Dublin in 1880 to shoot against the Irish team, and won a cup, his score being 13 consecutive bulls-eyes at 800 yards.

In the National guard shoot at Benning, D. C., in 1884, he scored 15 consecutive bulls-eyes out of a possible 15, making a total score of 541 out of a possible 675 at 1,000 yards. He thrice won the Gittings diamond trophy and had a large collection of other medals.

Notice to Basketball Players.

Manager Melhuish wishes the following players to report at Cyclorama hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for basketball practice: Thompson, Edgar, Dickie, Perry, Cashdollar, Hyde, McCabe, Murphy, Burtt, Geissler and John Thompson.

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WANTS TO CREATE NEW DEPARTMENT

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren Desires to Become Independent.

BILL DRAWN FOR THIS END

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.

State Dairy and Food commissioner Warren will ask the next legislature to detach the bureau, of which he is the responsible head, from the department of agriculture and make it a separate department. A bill for this purpose has been prepared by Dr. Warren, with the sanction of Gov. Pennypacker, and it will be among the first to be presented in the coming session.

The bill will authorize the commissioner to employ a certain number of deputies and agents, whose salaries shall be paid out of a specific appropriation. It will require all license fees and fines collected by the department to be paid into the state treasury. Under the present system this money is used to pay agents and chemists of the bureau, whose salaries are fixed by the commissioner.

The bill will fix the salaries of the state chemists, who are now paid a stipulated sum for each analysis of samples turned over to them by the bureau. Commissioner Warren believes the proposed change would enable him materially to reduce his present force and save to the state thousands of dollars annually.

State Forestry Commissioner Conklin will ask the next legislature to increase the appropriation to the consumptive sanitarium on the state forest reservation at Mont Alto to $50,000. He says this increased appropriation would enable him to erect additional buildings and maintain 75 poor consumptives. Out of the appropriation of $8,000 made by the last legislature he was enabled to erect buildings and maintain 30 indigent consumptives. Of the 50 patients who have been treated at the sanitarium, 66 per cent have either been cured or have recovered sufficiently to allow them to leave.

Commissioner Conklin will also ask the legislature to increase the appropriation for the maintenance of the state forestry school from $20,000 to $40,000, to enable him to increase the scholarship from 20 to 40. All of this proposed legislation will be signed by the governor if it is passed by the general assembly in the form suggested by Commissioners Warren and Conklin.

THINK GOVERNOR WILL APPROVE THE MEASURE

Clinton R. Woodruff Expects Executive Approval of Personal Registration Bill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—"I do not want to presume to say what Gov. Pennypacker will do, but I am of the opinion that he will sign a personal registration bill." This statement was made by ex-Representative Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, who came here today to submit to the governor the bill to be introduced in the next legislature by Representative Sheatz of Philadelphia to compel voters in the classified cities of Pennsylvania to register personally.

The governor and Mr. Woodruff discussed the proposed bill section by section and, although Pennypacker did not indicate whether he would recommend its passage in his biennial message, he manifested much interest in the measure.

"The governor appeared to be interested in the subject," added Mr. Woodruff.

"The movement for the enactment of such a law grows stronger every day. In my opinion the state Republican leaders will recognize public opinion and declare for the bill which was submitted to the executive."

NAVAL OFFICERS HURT.

Premature Explosion of Big Gun Injured Their Eyesight and Hearing.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Williard of the United States engineer corps and Lieut. Frank W. Ralston of the United States Nineteenth coast artillery were injured today by the premature explosion of a 10-inch gun at Ft. Wetherell at Jamestown, which guards Newport harbor and the entrance to Narragansett bay. Both officers had their eyesight and hearing affected and faces cut.

The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillerymen were thrown to the ground, but were not injured.

An Incident of the Manchurian Campaign—Russian Army Fording a River.

HELMOLD NOT IN FAVOR OF WOMEN

Objects to Demands for Liberal Appropriations for Club Projects.

OPPOSES BATH HOUSE SITE

Women promoters of public bath houses, playgrounds and kindred objects, who were encouraged by the liberality of the last councils are making demands for even larger appropriations for next year, but in presenting their claims to Chairman Helmold they are not meeting with the same success as formerly.

"I am besieged by women with all kinds of schemes who want the city to donate them money to carry out their pet projects and to premit them to spend it without stint," said Chairman Helmold. "A committee of women in charge of the playgrounds has called upon me and have asked for an appropriation of $18,000 for next year. The committee of women in charge of the Soho bath house fund also wants $30,000 in addition to the $25,000 voted by the last councils to buy a site. The understanding was, I am informed, when the $25,000 was voted them, that they would raise $50,000 more by public subscription to erect the bath house. They now want the city to build it.

"They have picked out a site for the bath house in Soho which costs $15,000, the ordinance having passed councils recently. This leaves a balance of $10,000 from the site fund which they propose to add to the $30,000, which they want us to appropriate, and spend $40,000 to build the bath house.

"I am not very enthusiastic about the matter, and I gave them no encouragement. These women worked for the Orphans party and now they come around and ask the Citizens to help them out. Controller Larkin is aiding them all he can and urges me to give them what they want, but I do not agree with the controller.

"The $15,000 which they are spending in buying the site for the bath house is virtually money thrown away. The present site is on a steep hillside and the bath house will stand on stilts. The ground is also unstable, composed of a kind of clay that sinks like quicksand. When the ordinance authorizing the purchase of the site came up in councils I was so disgusted with the matter that I sat in my seat and did not vote at all."

Chairman Helmold said that the absence from the city of Mayor Hays would not prevent the councils from getting the estimates from the departments at an early date. He said, even if the mayor was not in the city, the estimates would be transmitted to councils and referred to the sub-committee on appropriations through the finance committee.

New Producing Territory Is Difficult to Discover

Very few wells have been drilled in or completed in the lower southwest fields in the past few days. Those that have reached the sand are light or dry and located inside of defined limits. Operators are not meeting with much success in the discovery of new producing territory. Along the eastern edge of Tyler county there is more experimental work starting than in any other county. The Southern Oil Company's good producer drilled in on the Ankrom farm last week and the Fisher Oil Company's good test on the Martha A. Moore farm are each good for about 50 barrels a day and will be the incentive for starting some new work in their respective localities.

In the Richwood run district, in Wetzel county, the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have given their No. 1 on the S. B. McDougal farm a shot and it responded by producing 150 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. No. 2 on this farm, dry in the Big Injun, is drilling to the lower sands.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 60 on the B. W. Peterson farm 50 feet below the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. The same company has drilled No. 3 on the James Batson farm through the Big Injun and found nothing and will now drill to the lower sands. The South Penn's No. 11 on the I. D. Morgan farm will not make better than a 15-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

West of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm has dropped to 273 barrels a day and will be given another light dose of the high explosive fluid. In the same district the Trees & Benedum No. J. L. Holden farm is holding up at 215 barrels a day. In the Fairview district, in the same county, the South Penn's No. 1 on the A. Conway farm has declined slightly and is now producing 218 barrels a day.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the G. F. Glover farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the Wallace district, in Harrison county, the Long Run Oil and Gas Company's test on the Edmon E. Orr farm has declined to 90 barrels a day. In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has shot its No. 2 on the Susan Postalwait farm and has increased its production to 50 barrels a day.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, some of the best producers are falling below the 100-barrel a day mark. The Eastern Oil Company's No. 8 on the S. L. Klipstein farm, which was drilled in Monday and was rated at 150 barrels, is now down to 100 barrels. The South Penn's Nos. 3, 5 and 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm are producing 115, 110 and 150 barrels a day, respectively. All others that have been holding a place in the list of 100-barrel producers have fallen below that point.

Dusters on the Ohio side are of frequent occurrence. This is true in particular of the shallow sand districts in Washington, Noble and Morgan counties. It is the small expense attached to drilling in this territory that causes operators to keep up an active search for new pools. In the Lowell district, Washington county, the Red Fox Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the William Rothfuchs farm and has a duster. In the Wolf creek district the Pure Oil Producing Company's No. 32 on the H. H. Greenlee farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day and it is the best shallow sand producer in that district.

In the Berea grit development near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, the producing area of the pool seems to have been defined. The last four wells completed in that district are dusters and the Jefferson County Oil Company has just had a close call for another of the same kind at its No. 4 on the M. B. Cole farm. It has been drilled through the sand and is not showing for better than a three-barrel pumper.

In the upper Homeworth district, in Columbiana county, the second test on the Renner-Diebel Company, on the William Barber farm, is producing 30 barrels a day natural. This district is beginning to attract considerable attention. It looks now as if there would be considerable of an extension opened to the northeast of developments. It is inexpensive territory to operate. The producing formation, the Berea grit, is found at an average depth of 740 feet and all of the wells are drilled with a portable drilling machine. As soon as a well has been completed the machine is moved to a new location and the well put on a power. Owing to the shallowness of the wells a large number can be handled in that way by a single power.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 6...	84,220	December 5....	70,057
Previously ...	395,744	Previously	240,395
Total	479,964	Total	310,452
Daily avg.....	79,994	Daily avg.....	62,090

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 6...	53,434	December 5....	65,535
Previously ...	336,842	Previously	201,375
Total	390,276	Total	266,910
Daily avg.....	65,049	Daily avg.....	53,352

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

Sanction Church Improvement.

The bishops' council of the Roman Catholic church has given permission to the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul for the erection of a $50,000 school, and to the Polish congregation of [illegible] for the erection of a $28,000 church.

LAURA BIGGAR RETURNS TO HER HOME IN EAST

Former Actress Convinced That Amicable Settlement Will Be Reached in Bennett Estate.

Assured that an amicable settlement would be reached in the settlement of the estate of Henry M. Bennett, Laura Biggar yesterday morning returned to the east. She left the Colonial hotel, where she had been stopping during the last month, and said that she was well satisfied with the outlook for getting her share of the fortune. She will receive an income of about $10,000 a year. The money will be left in securities in Pittsburgh, the management of the property still being in the hands of P. J. McNulty and J. W. Piatt, the executors of the Bennett estate.

Miss Biggar expressed herself as glad to get away. By actual count she has been interviewed 34 times on her visit, and at countless other times she was "not in" when reporters called. Her callers were not all newspapermen. Stage-struck girls took her boxes of candy and flowers and talked about their chances for a stage career, after getting the former actress' picture and autograph. She never missed a Monday night at the theater and spent much of her time driving.

S. S. Robertson, Miss Biggar's attorney, said that no settlement would be made at this time. Negotiations, he said, had been made to have a portion of the estate so placed as to yield an income to his client. The date for final settlement may still be a long way off.

IN THE THEATERS.

Some New and Worthy Attractions Are Promised by the Local Managers for Next Week.

In the production of "The Winter's Tale" at the Nixon next week Pittsburgh theatergoers will have the privilege of seeing Miss Viola Allen in possibly the crowning achievement of her splendid career. Miss Allen plays Hermione and Perdita, supported by an able cast and surrounded by a fine scenic equipment.

A play fully worthy of the attention of all who love the real thing will be on view at the New Alvin next week, where the Harry Davis stock company will be seen in "Marta of the Lowlands." This piece was presented in Pittsburgh last season under the direction of Mrs. Fiske and scored an instantaneous success. By special arrangement with Mrs. Fiske Manager Davis is enabled to offer this piece with Jane Kennark in the name part, together with the full strength of the company in the extended cast.

At the Gayety theater next week Henri Gressitt presents William Bramwell in the new American play, "Captain Barrington." This drama was the great success of New York and Boston last season, and not the least factor of the sensation it created was due to its magnificent scenic equipment, which will be seen here for the first time during this engagement.

"Buster Brown," with Master Gabriel as Buster and George Ali as Tige, will come back to the Duquesne next week. The production has been greatly bettered both in cast and equipment.

Percy G. Williams' scenic production, "Deserted at the Altar," comes to the Empire and is said to be a play to claim the attention of all classes of theatergoers. Thrills, cheers, tears and laughter, strictly in tone, and teaching a story from real life, beginning in the Adirondacks mountains with its pastoral enchantment.

"Tilly Olson," the first Swedish dialect melodrama ever written with a woman as the chief figure and one in which there is only one Swedish character, comes to the Bijou theater next week. The play, which is a succession of amazing situations and thrilling episodes, has jumped into instant favor.

Chrystal Herne, the clever young leading woman and daughter of the late James A. Herne, has entered vaudeville and will be the headliner at the Grand next week. She will present the one-act play, "Between the Acts," written by her sister, Julia A. Herne. The piece is said to be intensely dramatic, giving Miss Herne ample scope to portray many emotions. There are 15 acts in all.

Manchester's Vanity Fair company comes to the Academy next week with an almost entirely new show—better than it has ever been and full of excellent novelty.

KRUGER'S BODY IS EN ROUTE TO PRETORIA

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 7.—The body of the late President Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland November 29 on the steamer Bavaria and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria after an impressive funeral service, the procession followed the hearse to the railroad.

B. & O. IS LOYAL TO ITS OLD HOME

President Oscar G. Murray Explains Why Headquarters Cannot Come Here.

BALTIMORE NEEDS ITS AID

President Oscar G. Murray, in a letter full of the loyalty of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the city of Baltimore in the time of its misfortune, has declined the proposition advanced by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh for the removal of the general offices of the railroad to this city. The letter is addressed to General Manager J. W. Wardrop of the association. It was read to the directors of the association last evening at the regular monthly meeting at the Union club, and Mr. Wardrop was directed to answer Mr. Murray, thanking him for the consideration given the request and expressing the hope that in the near future the management would deem it wise to put in Pittsburgh additional offices at least. The text of Mr. Murray's letter follows:

Your recent letter to George F. Randolph, first vice president, has been referred to me.

We desire to express to your association our appreciation of its invitation to move the general offices of this company to Pittsburgh.

Fully alive to the importance of your city and its favorable situation as a traffic center, the company is most desirous of its substantial support and friendly co-operation and, were a change to be made, we know of no location that would be more advantageous than one in the city of Pittsburgh. At the same time conditions exist which render it impracticable to leave Baltimore.

The company was organized here, its control was in Baltimore and the state of Maryland for more than 70 years, and its life and traditions are closely interwoven with those of the city and state. The people here regard the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company as a Baltimore institution, and the more than 1,400 employes in the general offices of the company, many of whom have spent the greater part of their lives in its service, have here their homes and social ties, the disruption of which would work a great hardship, while removal to a distant city would put them to cost and inconvenience, and undoubtedly deprive the company of the services of many experienced people.

In the recent disastrous fire Baltimore sustained heavy losses, and while the work of rebuilding has been undertaken with great vigor, an extended period must elapse and the hearty co-operation of the business interests be given before it can be accomplished, and it seems but proper that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, identified as it has been so long with the city, should bear a part in the efforts that are being made for its rehabilitation. To take away a thousand or more families and not rebuild the general offices, especially at this time, would seriously affect the city and subject the company to much criticism for deserting it in the time of misfortune.

It is the desire of the company to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with your association and the citizens of Pittsburgh in its development and advancement, and we feel that the large expenditures made and contemplated to provide adequate facilities for its traffic, evidence appreciation of its great commerce and importance and interest in its progress.

We believe that your association will recognize the force of the reasons impelling us to the conclusions above recited.

JUTTES BUY A BIG TUG.

Purchase an Ocean Going Boat for Towing at New Orleans.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.8 feet and the river was stationary.

Brush & Co. of New York have sold to the Jutte interests of this city the ocean going tug Independence, which will be used in towing at New Orleans. The deal was effected by E. B. Gribble and the price paid is said to have been $70,000. The boat was built two years ago and is specially suited for the gulf and lower river trade. Mr. Gribble will leave here next Monday for New Orleans, where he will make his home with his family. He will take charge of the Jutte towing business at that city.

The Lee line of Cincinnati announces its steamers, Peter Lee and Reese Lee, will enter the Cincinnati-Memphis trade as soon as navigation opens. A boat will leave Cincinnati every Saturday and Memphis every Friday. Capt. J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati is the Ohio river superintendent, and A. J. Henderson of this city is the Pittsburgh representative.

The Admiral Dewey was the Morgantown boat in and out yesterday. She had a heavy freight trip both ways.

The American Bridge Company has secured a big order for structural material from New Orleans. The stuff will be shipped to the Crescent City by water as soon as the river is in condition. The bridge company, from its Ambridge works, is expected to prove an important freight producer for the rivers. The company is also building a big steel barge, which it is said will be used in towing the New Orleans shipment.

Capt. John F. Klein has sold the hull of the steamer Mayflower to the Nashville & Paducah Packet Company. It is said the big hull will be used for a wharfboat. The hull will be towed to Nashville by the Clifton, a distance of over 1,300 miles, as soon as the river opens.

PRIZE WINNERS NOW ON STAND

Decision in Carnegie Museum Essay Contest Will Be Reached This Week.

THE JUDGES ARE KEPT BUSY

The success or failure of the pupils of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny public schools who entered the Carnegie museum prize essay contest will be decided this week. Sixty-six judges are now at work on the task, and at a meeting next Thursday the fate of the competitors will be decided. Over 1,800 essays were submitted and the first reading shows that nearly half of that number have shown extraordinary merit. Sixty-six prizes will be given away this year.

The judges held a meeting in the Bellefield Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, brought in the manuscripts. The "copy" would have filled a wagon, the number of competitors being more than twice that of last year. All the schools were well represented. The wheat was soon sifted from the chaff and 700 were disposed of as not competent to be judged alongside of the excellent compositions which many of the pupils had written. Each of the judges was given a dozen manuscripts to read and pass upon. The result of the decision on these will be determined at the next meeting.

"This year's contest has been most encouraging," said Col. Samuel H. Church, secretary of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute. "The standard is high and the interest the young people have manifested is remarkable. They were given a general topic—to write of their impressions of a visit to the Carnegie museum, and it is a delight to read of the varied points of view from which they have looked at that wonderland. The prizes will be awarded in time for the successful competitors to have their money for Christmas spending."

The committees of the board of judges were appointed on Tuesday as follows:

High school—F. P. Sproul, chairman; Miss Julia Harding, Prof. J. B. Hench, the Rev. W. J. Russell, Prof. F. T. Aschman, R. V. Messler, C. E. E. Childers, the Rt. Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, Emil Swensson and the Rev. R. W. Grange.

Ward schools, eighth year—The Rev. E. R. Donehoo, chairman; Arthur Bell, Samuel J. Graham, the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, Mrs. David Kirk, the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, Watson Forsythe, Esq.; Dr. G. W. Allyn, William Frew, Jr.; Prof. H. S. Scribner, Francis J. Torrance Miss Margret N. Dihm, the Rev. S. Edward Young, H. J. Ford, Palmer S. Chambers, Dr. Walther Riddle, William Stevenson, A. M. Hanauer, the Rev. S. A. Martin, J. H. Ricketson, Jr.; Dr. Edwin B. Huey, the Rev. J. V. Stratton, Leonard DeWolf, T. M. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Sivlter, Mrs. C. M Thorp, Beveridge Webster, Dr. Theodore Diller, W. B. Edwards, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Theodore Tonnele and Mrs. Walter Mellor.

Ward schools, seventh year—The Rev. R. W. Farmer, chairman; C. W. Scovel, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Dr. A. S. Daggette, David L. Browne, H. D. W. English, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, David Aiken Reed, Mrs. H. B. Birch, Prof. Albert I. Montague, F. C. Perkins, Charles M. Thor Burd Patterson, Prof. W. R. Crabbe, Prof. C. R. Coffin, J. B. Johnson, the Rev. John Royal Harris, Prof. A. E. Frost, Carroll Fitzhugh, Miss Eleanor Sawyer, Dr. Ella B. Goff, Prof. James A. Kelso and S. L. Fleishman.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.5 feet and the river was falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Today's departure was Lizzie Bay, Louisville. There is much disappointment among rivermen because President Roosevelt made no mention of the improvement of the river in his message at the opening of the Fifty-eighth congress. The outlook for a rise in the river is as gloomy as at any time during the last four months. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, was asked for an opinion as to the prospects of water. He replied by referring the inquiry to one of the older and wiser of the rivermen. Ice is reported to have formed across the pools of the upper tributaries.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool. No boats.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and threatening. Dewey down Thursday and Hite up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River .1 foot. Weather cold and light snow.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot and rising slowly. Weather clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

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TREASURY SHOWS ANNUAL DEFICIT

Receipts Decreased and Expenditures Increased During Fiscal Year.

REPORT OF SECRETARY SHAW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Secretary Shaw of the treasury department, submitted to the president today, contains the following:

The revenues of the government from all sources (by warrants) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, were:

Customs	$261,274,564 81
Internal revenue	232,904,119 45
Sales of public lands	7,453,479 72
Profits on coinage, bullion deposits, etc	6,373,396 28
Revenue of the District of Columbia	5,454,344 47
Fees—consular, letters patent and lands	4,202,730 39
Sales of Indian lands, proceeds of Indian labor, etc.	3,112,720 76
Navy pension, navy hospital, clothing, and deposit funds	2,570,073 56
Tax on circulation of national banks	1,836,639 49
Payment of interest by Pacific railways	1,782,468 97
Trust funds, department of state	1,791,741 25
Immigrant fund	1,662,835 01
Customs and navigation fees, fines, penalties, etc.	831,572 41
Miscellaneous	731,654 64
Soldiers' home permanent fund	687,653 49
Sales of government property	547,774 22
Judicial fees, fines, penalties, etc.	407,252 71
Sale of lands, buildings, etc.	252,549 18
Deposits for surveying public lands	205,757 33
Tax on sealskins	197,260 70
Reimbursement of loan to Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company	195,657 04
License fees, territory of Alaska	168,975 43
Sales of ordnance material	129,843 06
Depredations on public lands	101,128 59
Spanish indemnity	57,000 00
Part payment Central Pacific railroad indebtedness	5,699,156 44
	540,631,749 40
Postal revenues	143,582,624 34
Total receipts	$684,214,373 74

The expenditures for the same period were:

Civil establishment, including foreign intercourse, public buildings, Panama canal, collecting the revenues, District of Columbia, and other miscellaneous expenses	$180,264,172 06
Military establishment, including rivers and harbors, forts, arsenals, seacoast defenses, and expenses of the war with Spain and in the Philippines	115,035,410 58
Naval establishment, including construction of new vessels, machinery, armament, equipment, improvement at navy yards and expenses of the war with Spain and in the Philippines	102,956,101 55
Indian service	10,438,350 09
Pensions	142,559,266 36
Interest on the public debt	24,646,489 81
Deficiency in postal revenues	6,502,530 86
	582,402,321 31
Postal service	143,582,624 34
Total expenditures	725,984,945 65
Showing a deficit of	41,770,571 91

In addition to the revenues collected during the year and the amounts received on the indebtedness of Pacific railroads, the cash in the treasury was increased $1,190 by the issue of 4 per cent bonds in liquidation of interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year.

Compared with the fiscal year 1903, the receipts decreased $10,406,743 90. There was an increase $85,661,495 37 in expenditures.

Operations of the Treasury.

The available cash balance in the general fund June 30, 1904, was $172,051,568 02, which is less by $66,634,546 21 than the balance on June 30, 1903. The Panama canal payments, the redemption of the outstanding 5s of 1904, and a change in the ratio of the revenues to the expenditures contributed to this result.

Of the revenues in 1904, compared with 1903, customs show a decrease of $23,205,017, and the receipts from public lands are less by $1,472,831 50, while an increase appears in internal revenue of $2,093,995 28, and in miscellaneous items of $2,818,928 25. The net result is a decrease in ordinary revenues for the year of $19,764,925. There was an apparent net increase in ordinary expenditures of $76,303,314 27, but this includes the payment of $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal and a loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. The latter sum has since been reimbursed.

For the first quarter of the fiscal year 1905, the revenues were $138,034,462 37, the expenditures $155,891,077 37, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $17,856,615.

The deposits in national banks to the credit of the general fund attained a maximum at $159,111,708 15 on December 19, 1903. Three calls were issued during the year on the depository banks for the return of a part of the public moneys deposited with them. They responded with promptness, paying back the sums required of them, and the balance in the banks to the credit of the general account at the end of the fiscal year became $102,290,863 64, a reduction of $56,820,844 51 from the maximum balance, and of $37,936,271 61 as compared with that of 12 months before.

The trust funds are $85,015,700 greater at the beginning of the fiscal year 1905 than 12 months earlier, by reason of an increase of $85,510,700 in gold certificates, $5,770,000 in silver certificates, and a decrease of $6,265,000 in treasury notes.

Transactions in the interest-bearing public debt resulted in a net reduction in the principal of $19,383,970 and a decrease in the annual interest charge of $1,364,828 30.

The national bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to $262,141,930, or 61.2 per cent of the average amount of the notes outstanding. Compared with 1903, this sum is $65,712,309, or 33.45 per cent larger, and it is the maximum presented in any year in the history of such redemptions. The total expenses were $219,093 13, which sum was assessed upon th esveral banks in proportion to their circulation redeemed, at the rate of $0.84716 for each $1,000. This rate of expense is 5.546 cents less than the lowest rate heretofore recorded. The national bank notes presented for redemption during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1905 were $70,247,586, an increase of $11,607,579, or 19.79 per cent, over the corresponding period of 1904.

Stock of Money Increased.

The total stock of money in the country at the close of the fiscal year 1904 was $2,803,504,135, an increase of $118,703,148 over the preceding year. The share of gold, which July 1, 1900, was 44.21 per cent, became 47.35 on the same date in 1904. A large part of the increase in gold has settled into the treasury vaults. Between July 1, 1900, and July 1, 1904, the treasury has gained in gold $258,260,849 92, the total holdings of gold on the latter date amounted to $681,538,821 69, with a further increase to $721,253,987 88 on October 31.

The extraordinary amount of $42,193,282 04 in foreign gold coin and bullion and $29,158,970 31 in domestic bullion was deposited in the mint at San Francisco during the year and paid for by the local office or by telegraphic exchange on New York.

The money in circulation July 1, 1904, amounted to $2,519,142,860, a per capita circulation of $30 77. The percentage of gold was 44.12.

A notable fact is that, with an addition of 1.7 per cent to the population in the year, the increase in the circulation per capita has been 4.5 per cent.

By October 1, 1904, there was a further increase in circulation of $43,006,629, and the circulation per capita reached the maximum at $31 16, while the share of gold became 44.03 per cent.

The amount of public money of the denomination of $20 and under in paper was increased during the year ended September 30, 1904, by $41,395,213, or 3.17 per cent; of the denomination of $50 and over, the growth was $106,335,725, or 29.61 per cent, owing to an unusually large issue of gold certificates. The demand for small bills has been increasing, becoming more urgent in the autumn, as in other years. The appeal is not confined to any particular district. It comes from the cotton and sugar regions, as well as from the states which produce wheat and corn, cattle and swine. The department has employed all its resources to respond to this demand; but the supply of small notes is insufficient.

The United States paper currency issued during the year amounted to $650,026,000, an increase of 18 per cent, with a growth of 8.3 per cent in the number of pieces. The redemptions were $565,340,300, an increase of 15.7 per cent, while in the number of pieces the growth was 21.5 per cent.

Moneys received in the redemption and exchange account during the year amounted to $1,014,159,262, an excess over the preceding 12 months of $149,254,701, or 17.3 per cent. The payments in gold in both forms were $164,290,708 more than the receipts in such money.

The silver coin distributed at the expense of the government for transportation during the year amounted to $65,415,063, of which $41,032,715 was in standard silver dollars and $24,382,348 in subsidiary coin. The rate for transportation was 1.93 the $1,000.

National Bank Failures.

Since the issue of the first charter in 1863, 7,417 national banks have been authorized to begin business, of which 5,457, with aggregate capital of $777,741,335, were in operation on September 30, 1904.

Of the total number of banks chartered, 6,252 were associations of primary organization and 1,165 conversions of state banks.

Four hundred and sixteen associations, or 5.6 per cent of the total number organized, have been placed in charge of receivers; and from an examination of the records in the office of the comptroller of the currency it appears that the creditors of insolvent banks, the affairs of which have been fully settled, have received dividends on their claims to the extent of 71 per cent, and, including offsets allowed and loans paid, over 78 per cent.

Approximately, 21 per cent of the number of national banks organized were placed in voluntary liquidation by action of shareholders in conformity with law. The number of liquidations of all kinds has been 1,544.

The amount of the interest-bearing debt outstanding July 1, 1903, was $914,541,410. The amount July 1, 1904, was $895,157,440, a reduction of $19,383,970. The form of the debt was changed during the fiscal year 1904 by the refunding of 3 per cent bonds of 1908 and 4 per cent bonds of 1907 into 2 per cent consols of 1930, as authorized by the act of March 14, 1900.

MAYOR DECLARES WAR ON COUNCILMAN HERING

Wyman Threatens to Discharge Any City Employe Who Works for the Republican Ticket in the Twelfth Ward.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny has declared war on Councilman Fred Hering of the Twelfth ward, and of all the bitter fights that will be made by the administration in the spring election that in the Twelfth will perhaps be the hottest. The mayor gave his word yesterday, after having a stormy conference with Hering in the office of Police Superintendent M. H. Campbell.

Hering was elected on the Citizens ticket in the last councilmanic fight and has been a friend of Wyman in all contests in councils. Several months ago Hering consented to go on the Republican ticket for re-election, and because of this Wyman fell out with him. In making up his independent ticket Wyman could find no one in the Twelfth that had any chance to beat Hering. Then he sent for Hering. The latter met the mayor yesterday in Campbell's office and any one who was on the first floor of city hall heard most of what was said by both of them. Hering declared he was going to stick to the Republican party and would be a candidate on that ticket. This riled the mayor and the argument that followed severed all friendly relations that have existed between the two for years.

"If you refuse to be a candidate on my ticket," declared Wyman, "I'll fight you, and I'll make every man on the payroll in the Twelfth ward work against you. If any one refuses I'll fire him."

"It's just like you to fire a man after assessing him two per cent of his yearly wages," retorted Hering. "And I guess if you are going to discharge every city employe in the Twelfth who works for me you will have a lot of positions to fill between now and February."

This ended the conference and both left, telling their friends what each thought of the other. Hering seems to have power in his ward that is undisputed, and for this reason Wyman wanted him to desert the Republican ticket and be a candidate on the independent administration ticket in the spring.

"Some of the language the mayor used while talking to me is not fit for publication," declared Hering after leaving Campbell's office, "but it was just his way of telling what he would do to any of the payroll who refused to work against me. Wyman knows he can't beat me and that's what makes him so sore. I really believe if he catches any one on the payroll working for me he will discharge him after taking part of his wages to raise a fund to fight the Republican party."

HITCHCOCK WEEDING OUT UNTRUSTWORTHY OFFICIALS

Secretary of the Interior Says Fraud Cases Are Vigorously Prosecuted. Pension Figures.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hitchcock, in making his annual report to the president on the aperations of the department of the interior, says:

The department has constantly endeavored to employ only men of ability and the highest degree of integrity. Its officials are sustained in the performance of their duties and protected against frivolous charges and fault-finding, but when found to be inefficient or untrustworthy they are promptly dispensed with. During the past year every effort has been made to improve the service in this respect, with the result that 23 presidential appointees, who had been commissioned since March 4, 1897, have been eliminated from the Indian, territorial and land service. Of these nine resigned, eight were removed and six were superseded on the expiration of their terms. The above-mentioned rule is equally applicable to the clerical force of the department and has been rigidly enforced in every instance.

Charges were made and freely circulated by the opponents of the administration to the effect that the investigation of the land frauds by the interior department is not being seriously and diligently conducted; that criminal prosecutions connected with the investigations are not being pressed with such vigor as to manifest a determination to bring the guilty parties to speedy justice, and that an air of secrecy pervades the department, making it difficult to obtain information as to the progress and present status of the work. These charges are utterly without foundation in fact. The investigation has been in the hands of competent officers of the government from the beginning, and has been conducted, under the direction of the secretary of the interior, with the utmost possible speed consistent with thoroughness.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,043,919, and the number remaining on the roll at the end of the year was 994,762, a net loss of 1,783 from the previous year. The gains to the roll during the year were 44,246 new pensioners and 3,128 restorations and renewals, a total of 47,374; of this number 326 were pensioned by special acts of congress. The losses to the roll during the same time by death were 43,820, and from other causes 5,337, a total of 49,157, a net loss for the year of 1,783. The number of deaths of soldier pensioners for the year was 31,728, and of this number 30,071 were volunteers of the civil war. The pension roll at the close of the year contained the names of 720,315 soldiers, 273,841 widows and dependents and 606 army nurses.

BOOKS INCREASING IN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, the total number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the past fiscal year. In addition there were 95,954 books in the law branch of the library, 121,266 manuscript pieces, 75,861 charts, 384,418 pieces of music and 158,451 prints.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; William H. Moody, attorney general; Robert J. Wynne, postmaster general; Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor; Francis E. Laupp, commissioner of indian affairs; postmasters, William R. Willcox, New York city, and Levi J. Foust, Johnstown.

Good Roads Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Latimer, from the committee on agriculture and forestry, today reported favorably "the Latimer good roads bill." It carries an appropriation of $24,000,000 to be expended in three annual installments. The states are to do the work and pay one-half of the cost, the national government paying the other half.

WOULD REDUCE REPRESENTATION

Bill to Decrease the Number of Congressmen from Southern States.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Platt of New York today introduced the bill prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican club of the city of New York having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in congress of southern states that have disfranchised the negro voter. The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in congress by 19. The bill and a statement issued by Senator Platt were referred to the committee on the census. The statement follows:

This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible, and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 years of age, classed by the twelfth census as illiterates, under the 1900 census tables published since the apportionment act of January 16, 1901.

The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the states mentioned are in truth larger than those used as the basis for this act. If all negro votables (i. e., male citizens over 21), regardless of illiteracy, should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction in representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

It requires no evidence beyond the notorious historical fact, for congress to adjudge what cannot be denied, that the class of negro illiterates, to the extent stated, is practically excluded from the suffrage in the states mentioned in the bill, no matter what may be nominal provisions of their respective constitutions or election laws. The bill, therefore, presents the smallest reduction practicable and is very conservative.

Reduction by States.

How much further, meritoriously considered, the reduction should extend can readily be arrived at by more specifically regarding the actual facts of total exclusion in respect to each state. In treating fractions of representation the benefit has been given in favor of the representation, according to the size of the fractions. The "apportionment" remains as fixed in 1901, and the "reduction" is to cease when the facts shall warrant it.

The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the house of representatives as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, 7 to 6; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 8; Louisiana, 7 to 5; Mississippi, 8 to 6; North Carolina, 10 to 8; South Carolina, 7 to 5; Tennessee, 10 to 9; Texas, 16 to 15; Virginia, 10 to 8. The bill amends the act "making an apportionment of representatives in congress among the several states under the twelfth census" by adding new sections. The first is a preamble, as follows:

Sec. 6. Whereas, The Constitution of the United States prescribes in article 14, section 2, that when the right to vote at any election specified in said article is "denied to any of the male inhabitants of such states, being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridges, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such state," and further prescribes in article 13 that "the rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude," and,

Representation May Be Restored.

Whereas, The congress is satisfied that the right of male inhabitants of certain states being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States to vote at some of said specified elections since the passage of the act hereby amended has in fact been denied or in some way abridged for causes not permitted by the Constitution of the United States, and that the representation of the states hereinafter specified should be reduced pursuant to the Constitution.

It then provides that after March 3 the representation of certain states shall be as given above. The bill also provides:

That whenever hereafter it shall appear to the satisfaction of the congress that the right to vote at the elections specified in section 2, article 14, of the Constitution in any of the states last specified is no longer denied or in any way abridged for causes not permitted by the Constitution of the United States, then the number of members apportioned to such state in the house of representatives by section 1 of the aforesaid act of 1901, hereby amended, may be restored to said state by a further amendment to the aforesaid act. This reduction shall apply to the next election for members of the house of representatives from said last mentioned states in the Sixtieth congress.

It provides in section 7 for election at large of the representatives of any state whose representation is reduced provided the state prior to election does not redistrict the state on the reduced basis.

NEW LAW FOR RED CROSS.

Bill Introduced in Congress Provides for Government Supervision, Recognizing Miss Barton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In accordance with the recent reorganization of the American National Red Cross, Senator Proctor introduced a bill today, providing for the repeal of the present charter and a reincorporation.

The measure authorizes the creation, by a committee of 50 or more persons, headed by Clara Barton, and including nearly all of those who opposed Miss Barton's regime as president, and five other persons, to be named by the president of the United States, from the department of state, war, navy, treasury and justice, in order to insure government supervision.

MAY END DISPUTE FOR WARREN POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Representative W. Aubrey Thomas of Niles, O., has indorsed Postmaster John Campbell of Warren, for reappointment. It is probable that this will end the fight that has been made over this office and that the president will reappoint Mr. Campbell. Campbell is a cousin of the late President McKinley and among the other indorsements he had was a letter from Mrs. McKinley asking that he be retained in office. He was opposed by Col. F. M. Ritezel.

WOULD INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Carmack today introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate collection and expenditure of money by national committees in the interest of presidential candidates. The resolution makes it unlawful to make collections from corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

BIG SLUMP NOTED IN IMPORTS OF PIG IRON

Valuation for Year Will Not Exceed $1,600,000—Production Capacity Higher.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The total imports of pig iron for the calendar year will fall below 85,000 tons, as against 599,574 tons last year and 619,354 tons in 1902. The total cost of the pig iron imported this year will not exceed $1,600,000, as compared with nearly $11,000,000 last year and $7,500,000 in 1902.

The imports of pig iron for October were 8,074 tons, while for the 10 months ending October they were 69,294 tons. This compares with 566,090 tons in the first 10 months of last year and 400,581 tons in 1902.

The productive capacity of the United States is now approximately 430 furnaces, against 425 at the close of 1903, 412 at the close of 1902, and 406 at the close of 1901.

The tremendous revival in the iron and steel trade has raised the point whether foreign pig iron will not again come in in great quantities as soon as the price crosses $20 a ton. Furnace men have no fears on that score. They are not loading their books unduly with orders at low prices and believe that it will be some months before imports will be large.

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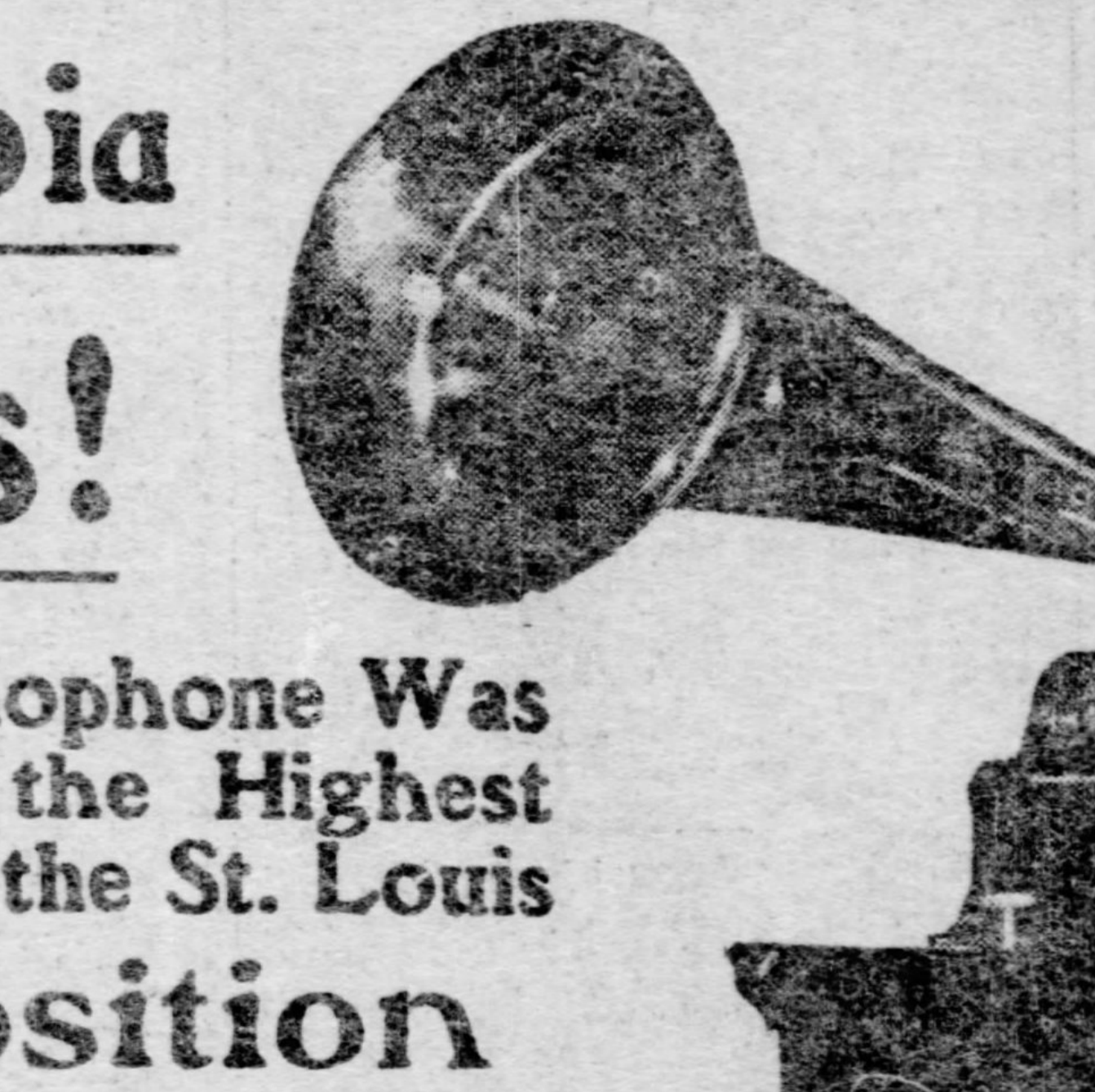

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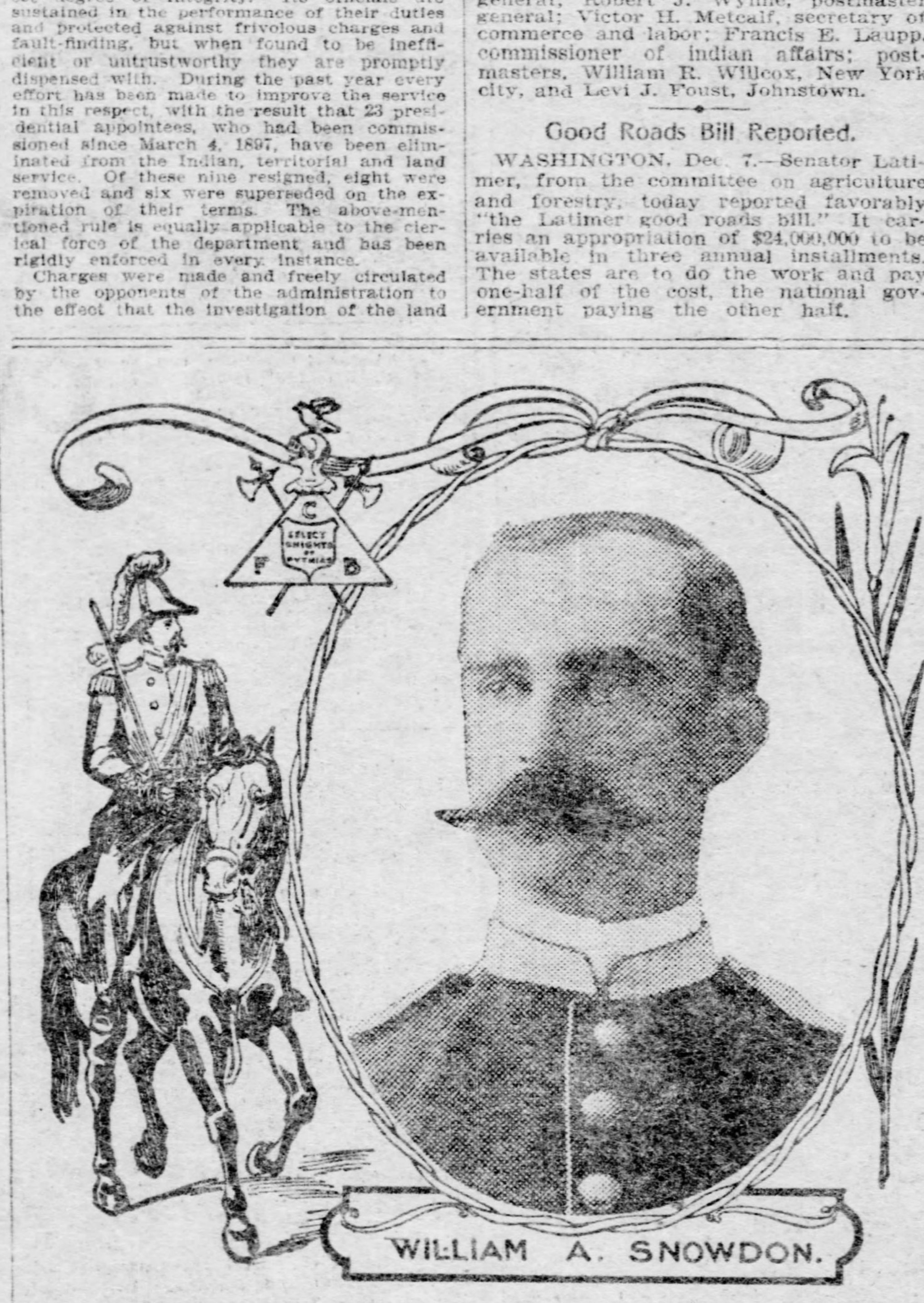
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GOOD, RED BLOOD OUR AMMUNITION.

The blood which flows through our veins and arteries should contain healthy red blood corpuscles which are capable of warding off the attack of disease germs if they get into the system. While we keep our blood in good condition and our little army of fighters in order we can resist fairly well the attacks from the outside. In preparing ourselves against bacterial attacks there are many important things to be thought of—proper nourishment of the blood, nerves, lungs, heart and liver. Important to us is proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times. Good wholesome air taken into the lungs helps oxidize the blood and make it strong. Sunlight is also important for our well being. If our stomach is "out of whack," if the blood does not get the proper nutriment out of the food eaten, we at once weaken our defensive forces and the germs of catarrh, consumption or grip readily enter.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "if each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good, red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in the shape of the germs of disease." Every healthy person has five million red blood cells or corpuscles to every cubic millimeter of blood. The number of red blood corpuscles in the average human being is so great that it is almost incomprehensible. However, their numbers increase with health or decrease with illness or mal-nutrition. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand.

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GLASSPORT SALE IS INTERESTING

Pollock Property May Be Used for Approach to the New Bridge.

MORE BIDS FOR INSTITUTE

A sale of Glassport property reported yesterday is of more than usual interest, viewed from the standpoint of future developments, which may be said to have hinged upon it. The deal involved the purchase by Charles May of the old Pollock property at the upper end of Glassport, the price being $16,500. The lot includes 2½ acres and has erected on it a stone house which has been a landmark in that locality for years. It faces on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, which runs at this point a short distance from the Monongahela river. Last year the Pittsburgh Railways Company secured a charter for a bridge over the Monongahela river at this point, and it is believed that the present purchase was made in its interest. The Pollock property is the first piece above the river on which a bridge landing could be made, as the property below the railroad is too low to comply with the government requirements. By making a crossing there the Pittsburgh Railways Company could easily run a line from Glassport up the Monongahela river to Clairton and West Elizabeth, making a connection which has been much desired for a long time.

Waiting for Schenley News.

Interest in the Schenley estate is again at a high point, owing to the presence of Denny Brereton, one of the trustees. Officials of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company yesterday said there were no new developments to be announced, although it is probable that some interesting announcements may be made in a few days. Aside from the possible sale of the Schenley acreage in the Bellefield district, a downtown sale of considerable size hinges upon the decision of the trustees. Tenants in Allegheny are also waiting anxiously for a definite announcement of the future policy of the estate, as many of them are prepared to buy the properties they occupy if they are to be sold.

Architects Alden & Harlow are taking bids on the engines, dynamos and entire electrical equipment of the Carnegie Institute addition. There will be five engines of a total capacity of 2,500 horsepower, and the other equipment will be as fine as can be found in the city. Bids will close next Monday at 10 o'clock.

The Merchants Savings and Trust Company has closed the sale of the Charles H. Adelman property at 1329 Fifth avenue. The buyer is Julius Paer and the price $25,500, which figures at the rate of a little over $1,000 a front foot, as the lot is 24½x60 feet.

Credit to Whom Credit Is Due.

In justice to The Gazette it is fair to say that the statement made in a certain morning paper yesterday concerning "a sensational and baseless announcement a few weeks ago, which declared the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be buying property by wholesale" in the outer Penn avenue district, and which, the item alleges, appeared in The Gazette, is absolutely false. The story referred to was published on the first page of another morning paper and no mention of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in connection with the deal then announced was made in this paper. There is an old saying that "Inconsistency and error are fond playmates."

Wilkinsburg: The Aronson Realty Company sold for M. Glukoff to Mrs. S. M. Wise, 312 West street, Wilkinsburg, a seven-room brick house on 24x115 feet, for $4,000.

Avalon: Beatty & Jones sold for David Jenkins to George J. Haymaier a two-story frame building on 50x100 feet, in Taylor avenue, Avalon, for $5,600.

Braddock avenue: John M. Laughlin sold to William Smith an improved lot 33⅓x120 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $9,500.

Mellon street: Edna S. Whitesell sold to John H. Morgan an improved lot 30x133 feet, on the west side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,200.

Shetland avenue: Peter M. Fraser sold to James Simpson an improved lot 25x125 feet, on the south side of Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,850.

Belvidere street: Clyde N. Rayburn sold to the Savings Fund Loan association an improved lot 20x60 feet, on the north side of Belvidere street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,100.

The deed has been delivered to William Morrison for the property on Pennsylvania avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, which he bought from Charles Royce and James Berry. The deal was handled by Adam Hoffman, manager of the real estate department of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company.

On account of the illness of S. A. Deas, superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection, no permits were issued by that bureau yesterday, although a number of applications were made.

Transfers Recorded.

Ewing John K to C M Robinson, Nov 10, Moon twp, 100 acres (½ interest).	$ 1,250
Altes J L to W F Dinch, Aug 23, 6th wd, Alleg, 35x130, Locust st	5,000
Eger Killian to C G Nylander, Oct 4, 6th wd, McKpt, 75x100, Grandview ave	1,200
Chalfant Geo N to Etta E Brown, Nov 1, Baldwin twp, 86x127, Sycamore st	1,600
Haslett E C to J M Skelton, Nov 14, Mifflin twp, 50x100, Woodland ave	1,800
Smith David to S E Altes, Nov 8, N Braddock, 24x110, Wolf ave	1,525
Able A W to C G Cooke, Dec 7, Bellevue, 50x129, Bayne ave	4,150
Blackburn Wm to C V Keefer, Feb 2, Pitcairn, 87x24, Wall ave	3,800
Martsolf F C to J H Conners, Oct 31, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Third st	2,350
Roessler Louis to H Nelson, Sept 14, N Braddock, 24x100, Hawkins ave	1,300
Strickler Geo A to M Brettle, June 18, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway	3,800
Lawton R E Co to Anna L Muir, Oct 1, Elliott, 24x101, Union st	2,250
Muir Anna L to Lawton R E Co, Oct 1, 11th wd, Alleg, 22x90, New Brighton road	1,000
Troop Wm T to M T Holliday, Nov 25, Crafton, 70x152, Steuben st	1,600
Thompson John to J A Adams, Nov 14, Sewickley, 70x190, Beaver st	5,614
Hastings J R to Mary Appel, Nov 15, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fourth ave	3,300
Pratt C E to Frank Trettel, Oct 22, Tarentum, 25x120, Negley ave	1,600
Rossel L to L Skweres, Nov 6, Duquesne, 50x84, Erwin st	1,600
Miller H B to Anton Pater, Apl 22, Braddock, 30x135, Talbot ave	55,00
Kazey B F to L P Scoville Jr, Nov 26, Sheridan, 25x100, Glenmawr ave	4,500
Workingmens Sav Bk & Tr Co to Jacob Schauer, Dec 1, 2d wd, McKpt, 54x140, Walnut st	18,500
Matthews H P to Annie E Fisher, Nov 18, Baldwin twp, 25x100, Hays ave	3,500
Vankirk T R to Michael Leary, Sept 22, 6th wd, McKpt, 20x90, Soles st	1,825
Silveus J G to Lawson Mfg Co, Dec 1, Homestead, 60x110, Ninth ave	12,000
Greenfield A J to Greenfield Lumber Co, Nov 15, McKees Rocks, 24x115, Woodward ave	2,000
Tredway W T to A J Greenfield, July 12, McKees Rocks, 24x115, Woodward ave	1,500
Dodds John to Saml Gamble, Oct 3, Carnegie, 25x118, Washington ave	1,250
Jenkinson Wm to Bessemer Securities Co, Dec 5, Bellevue, 153x134, Thomas ave	7,682
O'Donovan M C to A Saltysiak, Oct 21, McKees Rocks, 25x80, Helen st	950

Huge Crack Threatens Reservoir.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Water department officials have discovered a serious break in the breast of the largest city reservoir at Kittanning Point, and say it is entirely due to water being drawn from the earth leaving it so dry it cracked, because of the drought. The crack is 650 feet long and 6½ feet deep. The reservoir was built a few years ago at a cost of $225,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles F. Stewart	Sewickley
Jennie E. McCracken	Sewickley
Charles Petress	Pittsburgh
Certie Jones	Pittsburgh
Thomas Coyle	Tarentum
Margaret Archibald	Brackenridge
William Riley	Homestead
Margaret Eicher	Homestead
Otto Kuhrmann	McKeesport
Alma Doring	McKeesport
W. J. Smith	Ross
Lucy Vidt	Undercliff
Alfred Madison	Pittsburgh
Eva Watts	Pittsburgh
Rolland R. Lawson	Allegheny
Ada Slaugenhoupt	Pollack
Thomas McClelland	Sewickley
Louise Roberts	Pittsburgh
John Coleman	Pittsburgh
Louise Dillard	Pittsburgh
Louis Yancey	Pittsburgh
Annie Duncan	Coraopolis
Elsie E. Fitzwater	Braddock
Erle L. M. Brandt	Braddock
Samuel H. B. Smootz	Allegheny
Rosie M. Hill	Allegheny
Henry Held	Natrona
Minnie Ansbaugh	Allegheny
Roy E. Geis	Allegheny
Evelyn F. Donnelly	Allegheny
William L. Macher	Philadelphia
Alma Bryant	Philadelphia
Peter Fleming	Pittsburgh
Martha Hunt	Pittsburgh
Robert Elder	Allegheny
Minnie Schroeder	Allegheny
Charles H. Herbert	Guernsey, O.
Mary B. Frush	Pittsburgh
John Parlinac	Harmarville
Cecilia Kestolic	Harmarville

SOCIETY

MANY social roads yesterday afternoon led to "Beechwood Hall," the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. William Nimick Frew, who was entertaining at bridge. The guests had been asked to meet Mrs. M. E. Olmstead of Harrisburg, who is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham Brown of Forbes street. The six tables called into play were scattered through the living room and the sun parlor. A variety of flowers was used and the low hedge running around the sun parlor was filled with growing plants. The prizes were exquisitely dainty pieces of china and old English prints in frames. They were won by Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. Harmar Denny, Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras. In addition to the prize winners the players included Mrs. Robert Taylor of Baltimore, Mrs. Speer's guest, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. Thomas Rodd, Mrs. William G. Park, Mrs. Remsen Varick, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Messier, Mrs. Hermon Griffin, Miss Martha Childs, Mrs. George B. Gordon, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. George C. Burgwin and Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin. Mrs. James I. Kay of Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, will entertain in Mrs. Olmstead's honor tomorrow evening, Mrs. Brown prefacing the entertainment with a similar one in the afternoon.

Annual Supper and Bazar.

The women of the Fourth Presbyterian church will hold their annual supper and bazar in the church chapel in Evaline street, near Liberty, this and tomorrow evenings from 6 until 10 o'clock. The following committees will have charge:

Fancy work—Mrs. James B. Elsaman, Mrs. Harry Bickel, Mrs. James German, Mrs. Thomas MacConnell, Mrs. Ralston Sterrett.

Supper—Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, Mrs. James Francis Haney, Mrs. Edward Kerr, Mrs. Henry J. Lang, Mrs. Frances McClurg, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. M. Price, Mrs. F. D. Stonerod, Mrs. Wessel.

Table committee, No. 1—Mrs. James Kirkwood, Mrs. William Radcliff, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Miss Helen Kirkwood.

No. 2—Miss Lizzie Bangert, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Joseph Orr, Miss Olive Hess.

No. 3—Mrs. A. Beatty, Mrs. H. W. Reisinger, Mrs. Fife, Miss Woods.

Ice cream—Mrs. William F. Bickel, Miss Eleanor Bickel.

Candy—Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

Fish food—Miss Mary Alice Shrom, Mrs. Louis L. Banks.

Lemonade—Miss Evelyn Hammill.

Two Daughters Introduced.

The private rooms of the Schenley were deluged with flowers yesterday afternoon when Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty of Rebecca street, East End, gave a reception to introduce her two daughters, Miss Minnie Agnes Beatty and Miss Lorraine Treadway Beatty. The hostess and her daughters received together, assisted by Miss Ivah Brigham of Oil City; Miss Charlotte Hawkes of Corning, N. Y.; Miss Adeline Hammond of Washington, D. C., all of whom are being entertained at the Beatty home; and Mrs. H. R. Sheldon of Oil City, Miss Edith Evans of Beaver, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Miss LeRoy B. Beatty, Mrs. H. P. Bope, Mrs. Henry S. Keihl, Miss Laura Reineman, Miss Jeanne Roberts and Miss Mary Dickey. The young debutantes will share the honors at a theater party this evening, when the guests will be the aids of yesterday afternoon.

President's Annual Reception.

Cards will be issued in a few days for the president's annual reception of the Twentieth Century club to be held in the ball room of the Pittsburgh club on Friday, December 16. The reception will be followed by a program consisting of monologues by Miss Beatrice Herford, a sister of the author, Oliver Herford, and vocal solos by Mrs. James Stephen Martin. There was a representative audience at the club yesterday morning to hear Col. Henry M. Prout tell of his personal reminiscences of Gen. (Chinese) Gordon, under whom he had served in the English army in Egypt and in the Soudan. He also talked of the great soldier's military achievements and of the conditions in Africa during his career in that country. Col. Prout is not a professional speaker and his talk for that reason was all the more enjoyable.

Sewickley Women Meet.

A very interesting program was given at the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon. The session was in charge of the department of literature, of which Mrs. Arthur B. Starr is chairman. The speaker of the afternoon was Prof. Homer K. Underwood, principal of the Sewickley High schools, who gave a talk on "Genoa and Naples," illustrating by stereopticon views. A musical program was also presented, the principal selections being given by an octet composed of Miss Winifred Scott, Mrs. Daniel Crane, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Miss Virginia McCready, Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., Mrs. J. Rexford Gibbs, Miss Bessie Graham and Miss Marjorie Irwin. At the meeting next Wednesday there will be a lecture on "Tolstoi," delivered by Leslie M. Sprague.

Meetings Held Yesterday.

A short meeting of the West Penn Nurses' Alumnae association was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Peoples' branch of the Missionary society of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries was held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

The music was a feature of the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Shady Avenue Baptist church in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. It was a most enthusiastic meeting, addresses being made by Mrs. Jane A. Hall, Mrs. M. W. Everson and Mrs. Guthrie of Apollo, all of whom spoke on the Philippines. Tea was served.

Owing to the absence from the city of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the alumi of the Rodelph Shalom did not hold its scheduled meeting last evening.

Had Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. William C. Robinson of Allegheny and Miss Lois Kerr of Englewood, N. J., the former a sister-in-law and the latter a cousin and house guest of the hostess, shared the honors at the smartly appointed bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anne Holdship Robinson of Wallingford street. Sixteen tables were in use. The prizes were won by Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Florence Walker, Mrs. Richard S. Suydam, Miss Eda Young, Miss Rhodes and Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend. The guest list included Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Madeline Laughlin, Mrs. Hartley Howard, Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Miss Susie Dilworth, Mrs. William L. Jones, Miss Virginia Oliver, Miss Mildred Oliver, Mrs. John Paul Young and Mrs. Alexander C. Blair.

Formal Opening of New Hospital.

The board of directors of the Allegheny General hospital has issued invitations for the formal opening of the new hospital buildings in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, Thursday, December 15, from 2 until 10 o'clock. The annual donation day will also be observed on the fifteenth. The board of directors includes the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., president; David E. Park, vice president; Joseph G. Siebeneck, secretary; J. N. Davidson, treasurer; the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, D. D., Judge Josiah Cohen, J. J. Donnell, B. F. Jones, Richard R. Quay, Harry Darlington, S. P. Harbison, William Witherow, E. T. Dravo, Calvin Wells, Henry Robinson Rea, Russell H. Boggs and Henry Chalfant.

Sorosis Studies Russia.

Sorosis met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Porter in Graham street. In place of Mrs. Franklin W. Bearl, Mrs. Alfred Clark was leader and also gave her paper, postponed from the last meeting. The subject was "Characteristics of the Russian People." Mrs. Porter gave a very interesting short talk on the "Czar and His Family;" Mrs. Jesse Clarey discussed current topics, foremost among which was the new parliamentary laws of Russia; Mrs. Samuel W. Harper stated the political and geographical causes of the Russo-Japanese war, while "The Czar's Peace Proposal" was the subject treated of by Mrs. J. B. Elsaman. James Young of the Viola Allen company will give a Shakespearean lecture at the Schenley on December 16, under the auspices of the club. The proceeds will be used for its civic work.

Gave Handsome Reception.

Mrs. Sarah S. Boyd and Mrs. John F. Lewis entertained Mrs. James K. Boyd, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Boyd in Kirkpatrick avenue, Braddock, yesterday. About 175 guests were present from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Irwin, McKeesport, Latrobe, Braddock and Turtle Creek. The aids were Mrs. A. C. Dinkey, Mrs. W. R. Balsinger of the East End, Mrs. C. E. Dinkey, Mrs. William Yost, Mrs. B. A. Maginni of Braddock, Mrs. E. J. Hamilton of Duquesne, Mrs. Frank F. Flick and Miss Martha Boyd of Turtle Creek, Miss C. Denn and Miss Catherine Cosgrove of Braddock, Miss Leonore Stewart, Miss Sarah Markle and Miss Jean Long of Turtle Creek, and Miss Inez Bailey of Washington, Pa.

Scattering the Sunshine.

The Pittsburgh branch of the International Sunshine society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Van Gorder, in South Negley avenue. Reports were read from the visiting committee, and a note of thanks was received from the managers of the Presbyterian hospital for the furniture which the society had sent them. The entertainment committee reported a musicale given at the Home for Aged Couples in Wilkinsburg. Among the gifts which the society will make at Christmas is a box to the Boys' Industrial home in Oakdale.

Visited the Art Gallery.

Instead of holding their regular meeting yesterday as scheduled the members of the Southern Women's club visited the Carnegie art gallery and at the next meeting they will give their impressions of the visit. The meeting is dated for December 22 at the home of Mrs. J. Blair Walker, in Forbes street. Mrs. Walker at that time will speak of the Art society concert last Monday evening, which was largely attended by the members of the Southern club.

In Honor of Washington Guest.

Miss Mary Mellon of Bayard street, Bellefield, issued cards yesterday for a tea on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 13, to meet Miss Emma Wightman of Washington, D. C. Miss Wightman is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon of Fifth avenue. Mrs. Mellon will send out cards today for an informal luncheon on Saturday, December 17, in honor of Miss Wightman.

Organized French Class.

Madame Raymond Gros has organized a French afternoon class under the name of "Apres-midi francaise." The first meeting was held at Madame Gros' home on Walnut street, the conversation being on practical subjects. The next meeting will be held on December 21 at the same place.

Mrs. Lewis Entertains.

Mrs. Bernard Wesley Lewis entertained at cards at her home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside, yesterday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Cincinnati, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Hooker of Bidwell street. Six-hand euchre was the game played at eight tables.

Notes of Society.

A Christmas sale was held yesterday at the home of J. C. Fisher in Forbes street for the benefit of the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Ben Venue avenue, and Mrs. W. C. Weckerle of Atlantic avenue, left the city last evening for an extended southern tour.

Cards were received yesterday for the tea which Mrs. James Rodgers McCreary and Miss McCreary of Murray Hill avenue, will give on December 15 from 3 until 6 o'clock.

There will be a lecture by Mrs. Frances Robertson on "The New Italy" in the Edgeworth club house this evening.

Mrs. William T. Wolff of Sewickley gave a pretty little fancy work at her home yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Ague of Sewickley, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Ague and Ward Beecher Foye. The ceremony will be performed in the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. George D. Christman will officiate.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Side Presbyterian church will give an "experience social" at the church, Twentieth and Sarah streets, tomorrow evening. The lunch and entertainment will be free, the affair being an outcome of the effort of the women to raise $1,000 toward the church debt. Each individual of the society pledged herself to raise a certain sum, and a feature of the social will be the telling of how the money was raised.

Mrs. Carl Henry Morrell of Federal street, Allegheny, entertained at dinner at the Nixon on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hanley of West Virginia. Covers were laid for 10. Mrs. James H. Clark, Mrs. Carl Henry Morrell, Sr., and Mrs. J. Curtis Patterson of Philadelphia, were among those who attended.

WILL SOON ASK COUNCILS FOR TRACTION FRANCHISE

New Allegheny Lines Will Surely Be Built if Authority Is Granted, Says President Kaufman.

The routes of the new trolley lines in Allegheny for which charters were granted Tuesday, as told in The Gazette, were given yesterday by Attorney William Kaufman, who appears for the present as president of the two new companies. He stated that ordinances seeking municipal consent to the construction of the lines and a bill asking for the right to build a bridge over the Allegheny river from Craig street to Evans alley, Pittsburgh, will shortly be introduced. The line is to end at Evans alley and Liberty avenue.

The Marshall avenue route starts at Perrysville and Marshall avenues and follows Marshall to Island, to California, across the viaduct to Chartiers, to Sheffield to Bidwell, to Cabinet, to Allegheny, to Boquet, to Grant, to Beach, to Irwin, to Marburg, to Marion, to Martin, to Corry, to Ann, to Craig, across the river to Evans alley, to Liberty avenue. A second section begins at Sheffield and Fulton and is projected to run along Fulton to Ridge, to Marion, to Marburg and return by the same streets.

The Watson Street Railway Company proposes to build from the terminus of the Evergreen road at East street along Valley, to Watson, to the Perrysville road.

Mr. Kaufman will not name the financial backers of the roads, but says he has good reason to believe the lines will be built if Allegheny councils grant the needful franchises.

Will Hold Initial Meeting.

The first annual meeting and informal dinner of the Newell Institute Alumni association will be held in the rooms of the Union club, Frick building, next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The officers of the association are: Durbin Horne, president; C. C. McCord, vice president; I. W. Frank, treasurer, and H. E. Bateman, secretary. Other members of the committee include R. D. Coulter, Thomas Liggett, H. D. Mason, T. D. Moreland, W. O. Sproull, R. J. Stoney, Jr., and W. E. Woodwell. Former pupils who have not received an invitation are requested to send their names to Secretary Bateman, Bessemer building.

Bank Cashier Is Indicted.

AKRON, O., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Semler, formerly cashier of the Second National bank here, who was arrested at San Francisco a few weeks ago and brought back to answer to the charge of obtaining $10,000 from the bank under false pretenses, was found guilty of one indictment this afternoon. Semler left Akron two years ago and spent one year in South America.

A mother's love starts a man or woman on the right path. The right remedy at the right time fits a mother for the ordeal. Motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such a time when she is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and in need of a uterine tonic—something which will calm the nervous system through the special organs, and a strength builder, she will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription just what is needed. Here is a medicine that has stood the test of a third of a century with approval, in that time it has sold more largely than any other remedy put up specially for woman's weaknesses. It is guaranteed by the proprietors not to contain a particle of alcohol—which could only do harm to a sensitive system.

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NOTICES.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
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Attest: C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

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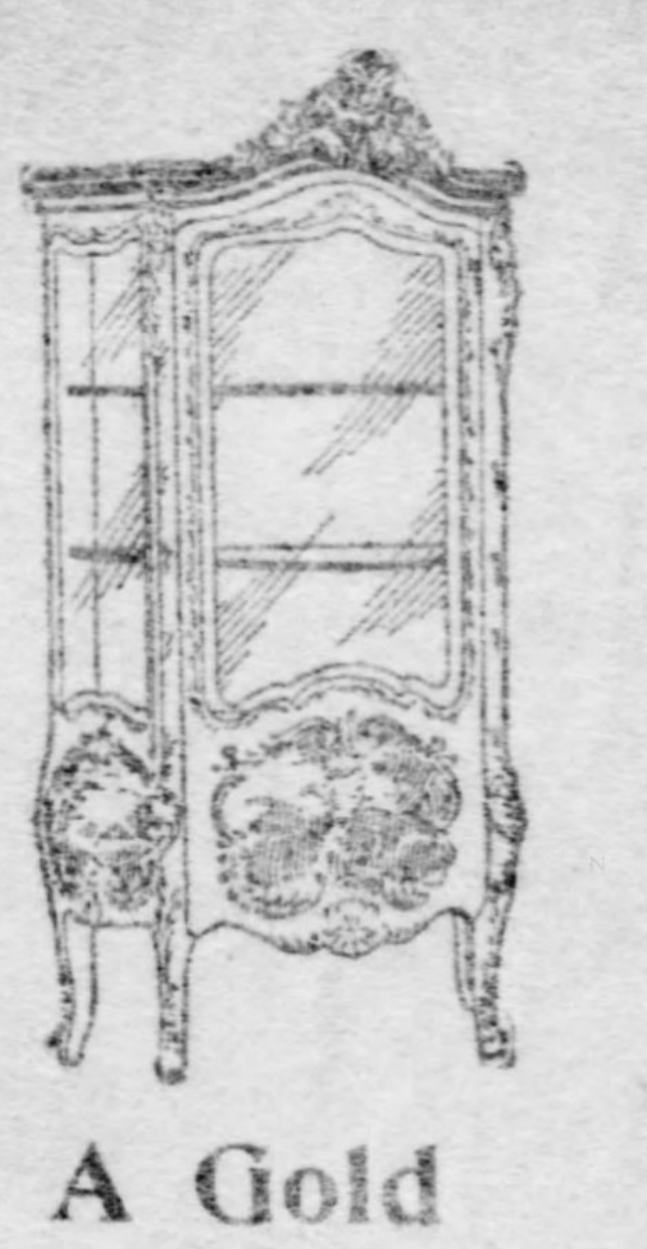

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11—25 Chartiers ave., Elliott boro., 5 rooms.
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8—2514 Webster ave., storeroom.
14—1711 Arch st., 4 rooms.
14—1735 Arch st., 5 rooms.
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$14—1735 Arch st., city, 5-room house, water in kitchen, cement cellar, front porch, large lot, 5 cents car fare for incline or to city or E. E.

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COAL ST., WILKINSBURG.
Rent $20.

New choice brick house of five rooms, hall, bath, w. c., chandeliers, good cellar, nice location, etc.

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Sheraden, Pa.—7 rms, bath, gas, furnace	$25.00
Sheraden, Pa.—7 rooms, bath, gas	$20.00
West Pgh., Pa.—6 rooms, bath, gas	$22.00
Auburn st., E. E.—8 rms, bath, gas, etc.	$25.00
Brownsville ave.—5 rooms, water	$18.00
Berthoud st., 13th ward—5 rooms, water	$10.00

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Furnished house; Stanton ave., near North Highland ave.; brick and stone house, hall, nine rooms; modern improvements; completely furnished; rent $60 a month.

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FOR SALE.

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Business Opportunities.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

S. S. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, 421 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1904, by Edward O'Donnell, Frank C. Kohne, Charles C. Kohne and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to become corporations of Pennsylvania, and to prescribe the mode of their so doing," approved June 8, 1881, for the charter of the United Ice and Supply Company, formerly a corporation of the state of New Jersey, the character and object of which corporation is the supply of ice to the public, with its principal place of business in the city of Pittsburgh, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto. S. S. Robertson, solicitor for applicants.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 3d day of January, 1905, by William M. Cole, G. P. McGrew and Alfred M. Lee, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pleasant Grove Oil and Gas Company, the character and object of which is boring, drilling, mining and operating for petroleum oil and gas and disposing of the same, the buying, selling, leasing, holding and disposing of such real estate and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient in conducting the business of such corporation, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, on Saturday, the seventeenth (17th) day of December, A. D. 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the corporation act of 1874, by Istvan Chefko, Mihaly Fargo, Jossef Czorks, Ferenz Radi and Mihaly Trethan and others, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the East Pittsburgh Hungarian Sick Beneficial Society of East Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members, from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements. Said application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office in said county at No. 500, January term, 1905. Joseph M. Friedman, attorney for applicants.

CARNEY & MARTIN, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 443, October term, 1903, Maggie A. Jones, by her next friend, etc., vs. Samuel Jones. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Samuel Jones, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. Carney & Martin, attorneys for libellant.

GEO. S. DAVIS, H. S. LYDICK, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 631, July term, 1904. Annabell Dietrich vs. William Dietrich. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William Dietrich, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

KENNEDY, SMITH & M'VICAR, Attorneys-at-law, No. 919 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mamie V. Todd, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Samuel H. Todd, administrator. No. 1854 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES A. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1526 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Archibald F. McMullen, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret McMullen, administratrix. Turtle Creek borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

JOHN B. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Pfalzgraf, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisa Metzgar, administratrix. No. 1363 Manning ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Hodil, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George C. Hodil, administrator, Sharpsburg, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2.

HOWARD Q. TURNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 303 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Blakley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Adam Blakley, Administrator, No. 5113 Breedshill street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STOLEN—On October 22, bay horse 15.3 hands high, one white ankle behind; weight about 1,000 pounds; paces, going slow, jogs trotting; hitched to yellow Moyer runabout. Any information leading to recovery of this outfit will be thankfully received by W. J. Thubron, Federal and Montgomery street, Allegheny.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for the sale of school bonds. Notice is hereby given that the school board of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa., will receive proposals for the sale of $100,000, or any portion of the same, 4 per cent, 30-year coupon bonds, interest payable semi-annually, free of tax, at their school house on Davis avenue, in said city, up to 7:30 p. m., on Monday, December 12, 1904. Henry H. Phillips, secretary, McClure ave., Allegheny.

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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking room, Penn ave. and Twenty-ninth st., on Tuesday, December 20, at 1 o'clock for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before that meeting.

JAS. M. STONER, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ELECTIONS.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

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A yellow and white bull terrier, 5 months old, very affectionate, answering to name of "Buster;" disappeared Friday morning; liberal reward. 5535 Kentucky ave.

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SHARP SLUMP IN STOCKS, EVERYTHING CLOSING LOWER

Amalgamated Copper and Sugar Led the Decline, and Transactions Were Enormous—Local Market Also Sold Off.

By **JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.**

Wall street was treated yesterday to what might be fairly called a "Lawson market." That spectacular if somewhat erratic speculator had published large broadsides in all the prominent eastern papers warning the public whom he had previously advised to purchase Amalgamated Copper to unload as quickly as possible, and magnanimously offering to defer his next move in the interesting play until tomorrow, in order that all might have fair warning and "relieve him from further responsibility." Of course Wall street would not admit even to itself that Mr. Lawson had anything to do with the break yesterday, and argued that a reaction was long overdue, and would have come anyway, without the special efforts of any individual. This is all true, but it is also true that Mr. Lawson had the foresight or whatever it might be called to gauge his blast against Amalgamated at a time when it would be most effective. It is also so true that he has on more than one occasion of late influenced the course of the market. This much may be granted without any attempt to characterize his motives or fix his standing in financial circles.

The market opened weak, but was well supported during the first hour and scored a slight recovery. The selling, however, steadily increased in volume, and as the decline proceeded it uncovered numerous stop-loss orders, which only aggravated the situation. The greatest decline was in Amalgamated Copper. After the stock had broken from 77 to 72 there was some good buying, on the theory that after a 10-point drop in two days the stock was a purchase on general principles for a rally. After it broke through 70, the stock that had been bought earlier in the day was tumbled out indiscriminately and the price slumped to 68½, closing at the lowest. This represented a net decline for the day of 8⅞ per cent and for the three days of 14¼ per cent.

Next to Amalgamated in point of activity was United States Steel common, which broke from 31⅝ to 29¼. At the same time the preferred broke from 93½ to 90⅝, and the sinking fund bonds to 91¼. All the minor iron and steel stocks declined, the greatest sufferers being Colorado Fuel and Iron and Tennessee Coal and Iron.

There was no special feature in the railroad list, except that Union Pacific sold down to 111 and closed at the lowest and Southern Pacific broke to 63⅛ and recovered only a small fraction. On previous occasions when the market looked reactionary, or as if it would break from the control of the bull leaders, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have been stimulated into activity and served to support the whole market. The "big men" were apparently letting the market take its course yesterday after the first hour, and its course was downward. The following table will cover the extent of the decline from the high point of Monday and the net loss yesterday as compared with Tuesday's close:

	Net loss this week.	Net loss yesterday.
Amalgamated Copper	14¼	8⅞
United States Steel	3⅞	2
Do preferred	4⅝	2¼
Sugar	9⅝	6¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	9½	5¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	6⅝	3¾
General Electric	6¾	1½
Union Pacific	5⅞	3¼
Southern Pacific	3⅞	2⅜
St. Paul	5⅝	1⅞
Atchison	3⅞	1¼
Northwestern	5	2½
Illinois Central	6⅛	3½
Pennsylvania	4	2¼
Baltimore & Ohio	3¼	1½
Reading	5⅜	1⅞
Louisville & Nashville	5¼	1⅝
Southern Railway	2½	⅝
Missouri Pacific	3¾	1⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5⅝	2¾

The local stock market ruled dull during the early part of the day, but later it turned weak in sympathy with Wall street, and in the majority of instances closing prices showed net losses. Pittsburgh Coal was again the leader in point of activity, and after advancing to 26⅞, reacted to and closed at 24¾, the lowest of the day. The preferred stock declined from 84¼ to 82½ and closed at 82¾ bid. River Coal preferred was also active and declined to 30, closing at a net loss of a dollar for the day. United States Steel common was active, the principal selling being by the private wire houses, which in numerous instances anticipated the public quotations by several minutes, thereby being enabled to carry on profitable "scalping" operations. Westinghouse Electric broke to and closed at 89½. National Fire Proofing preferred was active, selling within a range of 33¼ to 33¾, closing at 33½ bid. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas were the only prominent stocks which closed at a net gain for the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 P. Coal com.	26	100 U. S. Stl. com.	31⅝
100 do.	26	10 Crucible pfd.	49
100 do.	26¼	1 Crucible com.	9½
200 do.	26½	10 do.	9½
100 do.	26½	20 Sewer Pipe	26
50 do.	26½	10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94
50 do.	26½	25 F. Proof pfd.	33½
20 do.	26⅝	50 M. L. & H.	40⅛
10 do.	26⅝	40 W. Airbrake	147½
50 do.	26⅝	10 do.	147
100 do.	26¾	50 P. Coal pfd.	84
100 do.	26¾	50 do.	84¼
100 do.	26⅞	50 do.	84¼
50 do.	26¾	25 do.	84¼
20 do.	26⅞	10 do.	84¼
15 do.	26¾	15 do.	84¼
50 do.	26¾	20 do.	84¼
20 do.	26½	25 F. Proof com.	11⅜
25 do.	26½	50 Con. Ice com.	8¼
25 do.	26½	50 do.	8
50 do.	26¼	10 do.	8
10 do.	26¼		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 M. L. & H.	40	25 U. S. Stl. com.	31½
15 do.	40	30 P. Coal com.	26½
2 do.	40⅛	4 do.	26½
33 do.	40	50 do.	26¼
50 P. Plate Gl.	131	25 do.	26¼
$3000 P., McK. & C. 5s	100	15 do.	26¼
10 Federal N. B.	200	5 F. Proof pfd.	33½
20 Crucible com.	9⅜	175 Electric 2nds.	91⅛
10 do.	9⅜	25 do.	91⅛
3 do.	9⅜	100 do.	91⅛
40 do.	9¼	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	30¼
20 do.	9¼	100 do.	30¼
5 do.	9¼	100 do.	30
200 do.	9¼	50 do.	30
270 do.	9¼	50 do.	30
15 do.	9¼	100 do.	30
50 Switch com.	83¼	50 do.	30
50 U.S. Stl. com.	31⅛	200 do.	30
100 do.	31½	50 Brewing pfd.	46⅝

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Riv. Coal pfd.	30	50 P. Coal pfd.	82½
10 do.	30	100 do.	82½
8 M. L. & H.	40	50 do.	82⅜
35 do.	40	50 do.	82½
15 do.	40	50 do.	82½
50 Brewing pfd.	46⅝	50 do.	82½
17 Ally. Val. pfd.	31½	10 do.	82½
35 F. Proof pfd.	33½	2 do.	82⅜
25 do.	33⅝	10 do.	82⅞
75 do.	33⅝	50 P. Coal com.	26
50 do.	33½	200 do.	25⅞
100 do.	33¼	50 do.	25⅞
1 do.	33¾	100 do.	25⅞
30 do.	33½	10 do.	26
20 do.	33½	100 do.	25½
50 F. Proof com.	11⅜	50 do.	25¼
150 do.	11⅜	50 do.	25⅜
25 do.	11⅜	50 do.	25
25 do.	11⅜	15 do.	25
100 do.	11⅜	50 do.	24¾
100 U.S. Stl. com.	31½	80 do.	24¾
300 do.	31½	100 do.	24⅞
100 do.	31½	50 Switch com.	83
100 do.	31½	50 do.	83
25 do.	31	25 Crucible pfd.	49
50 do.	30¾	25 do.	48¾
20 do.	30½	25 do.	48⅞
50 do.	30½	25 do.	48¾
20 do.	30½	20 do.	48¾
100 do.	30⅝	25 Brewing com.	27¼
50 do.	30¾	50 Ohio Fuel	41⅛
50 do.	30⅝	50 P. Plate Gl.	131
1 P. Coal pfd.	84¼	100 Electric 2nds.	91⅛
50 do.	83	25 do.	90¾
50 do.	83	30 P. Oil & Gas	76
100 do.	83	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	92¾
10 do.	83	50 do.	92
50 do.	82⅝	50 Crucible com.	9⅜
50 do.	83	20 do.	9⅜
50 do.	82¾	10 do.	9⅜
50 do.	82½		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.	48⅝	10 P. Coal pfd.	82½
10 do.	48¾	20 do.	82½
20 do.	48½	30 do.	82½
20 do.	48½	10 do.	82½
25 do.	48½	50 do.	82½
15 do.	48½	50 do.	82⅞
25 do.	48½	10 do.	83
35 do.	48	10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	92
10 do.	48	10 do.	91
100 P. Coal com.	25	100 do.	91⅝
50 do.	25	$10,000 U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	92¼
100 do.	25	5 Iron City Tr.	142
50 do.	25	50 Marsden	4¼
20 do.	25	50 do.	4¼
60 do.	24⅞	50 do.	4¼
20 do.	24¾	25 F. Proof pfd.	33½
40 do.	24¾	15 do.	33½
10 do.	24¾	85 do.	33⅜
70 do.	24¾	5 do.	33⅜
20 Electric 2nds.	90¼	10 do.	33⅜
25 do.	90	30 do.	33¼
50 do.	90	40 do.	33⅜
25 do.	90	100 do.	33½
50 do.	90	100 U. S. Stl. com.	30¼
40 do.	90	130 do.	30
100 P. Oil & Gas.	76	50 do.	30
100 M. L. & H.	39¾	10 do.	29½
50 do.	39⅝	100 do.	29¼
2 do.	40	200 do.	29½
1 do.	40	200 do.	29¼
50 do.	39¾	10 do.	29½
100 Crucible com.	9	10 do.	29½
10 do.	9	20 do.	29½
50 do.	9	100 do.	29½
15 do.	9	100 do.	29½
5 do.	9	100 do.	29¾
20 do.	9¼	200 do.	29¾
50 do.	9⅛	100 do.	29⅞
200 Ally. Val. pfd.	31	65 do.	29⅞
100 P. Coal pfd.	82¾	25 do.	29⅞
10 do.	82¾	100 do.	29⅞
50 do.	82½	5 Brewing com.	27
25 do.	82⅝	200 do.	27
25 do.	82⅝	90 do.	27
30 do.	82½	50 do.	27
25 do.	82½		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

30 Riv. Coal com.	10½	10 F. Proof pfd.	33½
5 do.	10½	20 do.	33½
25 U.S. Stl. com.	30	50 P. Coal pfd.	82⅞
300 do.	30	5 do.	82¾
100 do.	30	150 M. L. & H.	39¾
100 do.	30	50 do.	39¾
100 do.	29⅞	70 P. Coal com.	25¼
150 do.	29¾	50 do.	25¼
15 Iron City Tr.	142½	30 do.	25¼
30 Electric 2nds.	90¼	50 do.	25
10 Crucible com.	9⅛	25 do.	25
50 F. Proof pfd.	33⅝	5 do.	25

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 P. Coal com.	24⅞	300 Tonopah Ext.	2.30
30 do.	24¾	50 Sewer Pipe	26
20 do.	24¾	100 U. S. Stl. com.	29¾
3 P. Coal pfd.	83	30 Crucible com.	9⅛
10 Ohio Fuel	41⅞	20 Electric 2nds.	90
100 F. Proof pfd.	33⅝	50 do.	90
100 do.	33⅝	30 do.	90
50 do.	33¾	20 do.	89½
50 do.	33¾	20 do.	89½
20 do.	33¾	2 W. Airbrake	148
30 do.	33¾	3 do.	147
15 do.	33¾	20 do.	146½
9 do.	33¾	15 do.	146
100 do.	33¾	35 do.	146
25 do.	33¾	30 M. L. & H.	39⅝
100 do.	33¾	20 Crucible pfd.	47½
50 do.	33¾	5 do.	47½
140 do.	33¾	25 do.	47½
50 P. Oil & Gas.	76		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
217	All'y V. pfd.	31½	31	31	—½
370	Brewing	27¼	27	27	—⅛
100	Do preferred	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	+⅜
110	Cons. Ice	8¼	8	8	—½
964	Cruc. Steel	9½	9	9⅛	—⅜
350	Do preferred	49	47½	47½	—1¼
375	Fireproof	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
1545	Do preferred	33¾	33¼	33¾	0
601	Mfrs. L. & H.	40	39⅝	39⅝	—½
150	Marsden	4¼	4¼	4¼	0
60	Ohio Fuel	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞	—⅛
3184	Pgh. Coal	26⅞	24¾	24¾	—⅜
1526	Do preferred	84¼	82⅜	*83	—¾
180	Pgh. Oil & Gas	76	76	76	+½
100	Pgh. P. Glass	131	131	131	0
35	River Coal	10½	10½	10½	—½
860	Do preferred	30¼	30	30	—1
70	Sewer Pipe	26	26	26	0
300	Tonopah Ext.	†2.30	2.30	2.30	+.11
150	Union Switch	83¼	83	83	—½
3685	U. S. Steel	31½	29¼	29¾	—2¼
280	Do preferred	94	91	91⅝	—2⅜
125	W. Airbrake	*148	146	146	—2
805	W. Elec. 2s	91⅛	89½	89½	—2
	BANK STOCKS.				
20	Iron C. Trust	142½	142	142½	+½
10	Fed. N. B.	200	200	200	0
16172					
	BONDS.				
$ 3,000	P., McK. & C. 5	100	100	100	0
10,000	U.S.S. s.f. 5.	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	—⅝
$13,000					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market was less active, and declined in sympathy with the slump in New York.

Pittsburgh Coal common made a new high mark at 26⅞ and reacted to 24¾.

The preferred reacted from 84¼ to 82⅜ and closed near the lowest.

Brewing preferred and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas the only prominent stocks to close higher.

Tonopah Extension stock sold at $2.30 a share, the highest ever quoted.

Electric, Airbrake and United States Steel stocks closed at net losses of 2 points.

IN WALL STREET.

The stock market experiences the first genuine reaction since the bull movement began.

Amalgamated Copper led the decline, losing nearly 9 points on sales of 338,500 shares.

United States Steel common broke to 29¼ on sales of 211,100 shares.

Railroad stocks ranged from 1 to 3 points lower and closed at or near the lowest.

Sales for the day foot up 2,426,100 shares stock and $7,820,000 bonds.

Call loan rates advanced to 4½ per cent, the highest since last January.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	9500	9950
BANK STOCKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	40	....
Exchange National	50	85	95
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1400
Federal National	100	200	204
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
German National, Pgh	100	240	250
Monongahela National	100	....	315
Third National, Pgh	100	140	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	190
Real Estate Trust	100	....	262
Iron City Trust	100	142	145
Bank of Secured Savings	50	73	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	95	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39⅝	39¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	50	41½	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	75⅝	75⅞
Peoples Pipage	25	....	25⅛
Tonopah Extension	1	2.27	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	31½
Westinghouse Electric	50	89½	89⅞
Consolidated Ice	50	7¾	8
Central District & P. Tele.	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	9⅛	9¼
Do preferred	100	47¼	47⅞
Harbison Walker Co.	100	8	9½
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10¾
Do preferred	50	29⅝	....
Marsden	100	4¼	4⅜
National Fireproofing	50	11⅜	11½
Do preferred	50	33½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	40½	41½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	27¼
Do preferred	50	46⅜	46⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	24¾	....
Do preferred	100	82¾	82⅞
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	129	130
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	7	10
Union Switch & Signal	50	82¾	83¼
United States Glass	100	47	48½
United States Steel	100	....	29¾
Do preferred	100	....	91⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	148
American Sewer Pipe	100	26	....
National Glass	50	....	10
BONDS.			
P., A. & M. Traction 5s	....	112½	115
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99¾	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	103	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	99½	101

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Numerous sarcastic messages were received over brokers' private wires yesterday regarding Thomas W. Lawson and his campaign in the stock market. A member of one New York house wired that the time had arrived when "this man" should be publicly characterized, but the sender of the message refrained from assuming the task on account of the restrictions of the libel law. Other messages attempted to belittle the effects of the methods of the bold speculator, but the fact that Amalgamated Copper broke while the rest of the market merely reacted furnished the evidence of the effect of the campaign of publicity on which Lawson has vigorously entered. More than 338,000 shares Amalgamated Copper were reported over the ticker as having changed hands, and it is probable that the actual sales were much larger because of the excitement and rush attending the dealings, which overtaxed the ordinary means for reporting the market. Anaconda Copper also slumped badly, and the Boston copper market was more or less demoralized by the movement of the leader. All this took place in a strong and advancing market for copper metal, and the public reports of the condition of the market for the latter are supplemented by the private investigation of some of the large consumers, who find that producers are not disposed to sell far into the future at current prices, which are the highest of the year, because they feel that next year prices will be still higher.

Quite a number of times yesterday the public ticker was from five to ten minutes behind the actual market as reported by quick private wires. This furnished the opportunity to sell United States Steel in the local market and buy back within a few minutes in New York at a profit. At one time the public ticker was reporting Amalgamated Copper at $2.00 a share higher than the actual market, but traders who tried to take advantage of this information in the bucketshops could not be accommodated.

There was a rise in the call loan rate late in the day to 4½ per cent, the highest of the season, but this seemed to be as much an effect as a cause of the fall in prices. It was not learned that there had been any calling of loans or restrictions of credits to precipitate the break, but the expectation of further gold engagements for export was confirmed and there were remittances through the sub-treasury of a million dollars to San Francisco and of $200,000 to New Orleans. The drawing of the purse strings and the increased exaction regarding collateral has toppled over more than one bull market in the full tide of its advance, but there has been no premonitory symptom in the present market of money stringency.

A New York dispatch to The Gazette said: "The sharp losses which were suffered gave spirit to some of the assertions that combinations had been formed to raid the market and that some of the advertised attacks on special properties of the last few days really represented a deeply laid plot which had the backing of great capitalists. The easy manner in which Amalgamated Copper succumbed to successive attacks was the ground for these assertions. Much importance was attached by the hurt speculators to a dinner and conference of railroad captains which took place here last night and which, they supposed, adopted alarming conclusions over the prospects for the railroads afforded by the president's recommendation to allow the interstate commerce commission power to fix freight rates."

The sales in New York yesterday were the largest of the year, footing up 2,426,100 shares. Bond transactions, however, were considerably below the largest, amounting to $7,820,000, par value.

On the Pittsburgh board two stocks sold at the highest prices of the year. Brewing preferred touched 46⅝, and Tonopah Extension sold at $2.30 a share, which is the highest ever quoted.

Wall street market letters, wired after the close yesterday, generally foreshadowed lower prices at the opening today, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether the bull market for 1904 was over or not. One point on which there is still great unanimity is that 1905 will witness higher prices than any yet quoted.

While the total sales in Pittsburgh fell off somewhat, the number of individual transactions was the second largest this year. There were no large blocks changing hands, and the buying of the leading active shares was better distributed than for some time past. Darr, Luke & Moore bought 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal common near the opening, which was thought to represent eastern buying. Hall bought 1,000 shares United States Steel common, Speer Bros. bought 300 shares River Coal preferred and Whitney, Stephenson & Co. bought Allegheny Valley preferred.

Miller offered a block of $5,000 United States Steel first mortgage bonds, series E, at 115, but there was no bid.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent was declared on Atchison preferred.

The annual election for officers and directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange will be held on Tuesday, January 3; Monday, January 2, being recognized as a holiday. The official notice of the election will likely be sent out within a week. So far there has been little or no electioneering.

The gross earnings of Southern Pacific for October increased $20,335 and net increased $15,502.

A very conservative member of the New York stock exchange sent this message to his Pittsburgh correspondent: "The president's recommendation regarding additional powers to the interstate commerce commission is inducing sales of stocks and the continuance of gold shipments when exchange rates do not apparently warrant them, creating some uneasiness as to the money market. Considerable pressure to sell and present indications are that the downward reaction will go further."

The directors of the General Electric Company will meet shortly and declare the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. There is no probability of the dividend being increased or any extra disbursement being made at this time.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. engaged at the New York assay office for export all the gold bars that can be delivered on Friday, which will probably be about $1,000,000. Treasurer Roberts authorized the telegraphic transfer from New York to San Francisco of $1,000,000 for crop moving.

The Maryland Coal Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable December 31. Books close December 19 and reopen January 3. The dividends just declared make 8½ per cent for the year 1904. In 1903 8¼ per cent was paid, in 1902 7 per cent, in 1901, 5½ per cent, in 1900 and 1899, 5 per cent, in 1898, 4½ per cent and in 1897 4 per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
31200	A., T. & S. F.	87¼	87⅜	85	85⅝
1900	Do preferred	103	103	101⅝	102½
2300	Amer. Cotton Oil	36⅝	36⅝	35¾	35¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Amer. Sugar Ref.	147¾	148⅞	141	141½
6100	Am. Locomotive	34	34½	33	33
400	Do preferred	102½	102½	102	102
2600	Amer. Car F'dry	33¾	33¾	31½	32⅞
500	Do preferred	92	92	91⅞	91½
338500	Amal. Copper	77	77	68⅝	68½
	Anaconda Copper	109	109	95	90
17700	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	81¼	81¼	77½	78½
1400	Do preferred	113	113	111½	111¾
2200	American Ice	7⅞	8	7¾	7⅞
500	Do preferred	38¼	38¼	37⅞	37½
43200	Balto. & Ohio	99⅞	100⅝	98	98
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	94
24000	Brook. Rap. Tran.	66	66⅞	63	63⅝
	Canada Southern	70¼	70¼	70¼	70
12400	Canadian Pacific	132¾	132½	130¾	130⅞
11700	Chicago Great W.	23½	23¾	22⅜	22⅝
4300	Consolidated Gas	210⅞	212½	210	210
1100	C., C., C. & S. L.	90	90	87⅝	89½
9300	Ches. & Ohio	49½	49½	47⅞	48
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
4500	Chic. & N. W.	208⅝	209⅛	205½	206¼
43100	Col. Fuel & Iron	54	55⅛	48½	48½
2800	Corn Products	22⅞	23	22	22½
400	Do preferred	79½	79¾	79½	79½
1400	Colorado South.	22	22	20½	20½
300	Do 1st pfd.	58¼	58¼	58	58
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	31¼
200	Del., Lack. & W.	350	350	345	345
2200	Del. & Hudson	188⅛	188¼	186	186¾
96500	Erie	39¾	40½	38	38
24600	Do 1st pfd.	75½	76⅛	73⅛	74¼
4700	Do 2d pfd.	57⅜	58½	55¼	55½
2200	General Electric	188¾	188¾	185¼	186
1200	Hock. Val. pfd.	93	94	92⅞	93
16300	Illinois Central	156½	156⅝	152½	153
2500	Iowa Central	31	31⅜	29½	30
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	55½
6100	Internat. Paper	21⅞	22¼	20½	20¾
900	Do preferred	78⅛	78⅞	77	77
29300	Louis. & Nash.	145	145¾	141½	142½
2300	Manhattan	167¼	167¾	167	....
34100	Missouri Pacific	109⅝	110¼	107½	108
2100	M., K. & T.	33	33	32¼	32
4700	Do preferred	63¾	64	61	62
9100	Metropolitan	123¼	123½	121¾	122¼
3600	Do securities	81½	81¾	80	80½
5400	Mexican Central	21⅞	22¼	21	21⅜
1000	National Lead	24⅜	24⅜	23⅜	24¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	96½
	National Biscuit	56	56	55	55
	N. Y. Airbrake	159	159¾	157	157
10300	N. Y. Central	139⅝	140	137⅞	138
	N. J. Central	193½	194	193½	192
5600	N. Y., O. & W.	43⅝	43⅝	40¾	41¾
8900	Norfolk & W.	76⅜	77	75⅛	75½
1800	North Am. Co.	102⅝	102⅝	100	101¾
19100	Peoples Gas	110⅝	111	107¼	107¾
3100	Pacific Mail	44½	44½	42½	43¼
1200	Pr. Steel Car	39¼	39⅜	38½	38
1300	Do preferred	90½	90½	89	89½
113600	Penna. R. R.	138¾	138¾	136	136⅜
500	P., C., C. & S. L.	79⅛	79½	75½	75¼
	Ry. Springs	31¼	32½	30¾	31
	Do preferred	92⅜	92¾	92¾	92
132700	Reading	80	80⅞	77¼	77¾
200	Do 1st pfd.	90½	90½	90	90
500	Do 2d pfd.	82¼	83	81½	80
43300	Rock Island	35¼	35¼	34	34¼
3700	Do preferred	83½	84	83	83¼
4800	Republic Iron	16⅜	16⅝	15⅜	15⅜
2100	Do preferred	70	70	67½	68
131000	Southern Pacific	65¼	66¼	63⅛	63¼
59100	Southern Ry.	36⅛	36⅛	35	35⅛
1900	Do preferred	95½	96½	95⅛	96
36700	St. Paul	173½	174¼	170⅝	171⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	182
1600	St. L. & S'n	26⅛	26¼	25	25¼
4300	Do preferred	58¼	58¼	56	56⅜
22000	Tenn. Coal & I.	74½	74½	70⅜	71⅜
5200	Tex. & Pacific	35⅞	37¼	35⅜	35⅞
2200	Tol., St. L. & W.	36¼	37¼	35⅜	35¾
2700	Do preferred	55½	55½	54⅜	54¼
211100	U. S. Steel	31¼	31½	29¼	29¾
172600	Do preferred	93½	93½	90⅝	90¾
	Do 2s 5% bds.	92⅜	92⅜	91¼	91¼
150900	Union Pacific	113⅜	114	110⅝	111
900	Do preferred	95½	95½	95	94⅝
2700	U. S. Rubber	33	33	30¼	31
700	Do preferred	92¼	92¼	92	91
126200	U. S. Leather	17¼	18⅛	16⅜	16⅞
13100	Do preferred	104	105⅛	101⅜	102⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	19¼	19⅛	18	18¼
	Do preferred	78⅛	79	77⅞	77⅞
1000	U. S. Realty	80	80	79	78⅜
2400	Wabash	23	23	22	22⅛
7100	Do preferred	45½	45½	43⅜	44
500	W. U. Telegraph	92⅛	92⅛	91⅜	91⅜
200	W. & Lake Erie	19	19	18½	18½
	Do 1st pfd.	46½	46½	46⅛	46
1000	Wis. Central	23	23¼	22¼	22¼
900	Do preferred	46½	46⅞	45⅝	45½
1700	West. Elec. 2 pf.	182½	183	179¼	179
	Fed. S. & Min.	66½	67¼	64	64
	Va. C. C. Co.	42¼	42	41	41
	Do preferred	113¼	113½	111¼	111½
	Am. Hide & L.	11	11	10¼	10¼
	Do preferred	47¼	48	46	45½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
300	Am. S. F'dries	....	13½	13¼	13
600	Do preferred	....	54	54	53½
200	Allis-Chal. Co.	....	17⅝	17¾	17¼
200	Do preferred	....	68½	68	68
1800	Am. G. & Twine	....	12	12	11½
2700	Am. Hide & L.	....	11	10¼	10¼
5600	Do preferred	....	48	46½	46
3600	Am. Malt	....	7	6¼	6¼
3300	Do preferred	....	28	26	26
300	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	99	99	95½
2100	Am. Wool	....	22½	22¼	22½
6600	A. Tob. pfd. ctfs.	....	94½	92¼	92⅛
1000	Chic. U. Trac.	....	13	11½	11
100	Do preferred	....	42	42	40½
2600	Chic. T. Trac.	....	13¼	12	11½
300	Do preferred	....	25	25	24½
2300	Corn Products	....	23	22	22
300	Do preferred	....	79¾	79½	79½
	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	130	130	129⅝
200	Denver & Rio G.	....	33	33	32½
1100	Do preferred	....	86½	85	85
300	Det. United	....	79	78	78
400	Det. S. Ry.	....	6⅜	6⅜	6½
900	Do preferred	....	29	28⅜	28⅜
200	D. S. S. & A. pf.	....	23½	23¼	23¼
2500	Iowa Central	....	31⅝	29½	30¼
100	Do preferred	....	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
	Internat. Pump	....	39	39	38⅝
100	Kanawha & M.	....	38	38	38
500	K. C. & Southern	....	29¼	29¼	29
400	Do preferred	....	50	50	49½
1000	K.C.,F.S. & M.pf.	....	82½	82½	82¼
	Knickerbocker Ice	....	11	10¼	10⅜
1500	M.,S.P. & S.S.M.	....	90¼	89½	89
300	Do preferred	....	146	145½	145
3700	Met. Subs.	....	81⅜	80	80½
700	Minn. & St. L.	....	64	63	63
1800	M., K. & T.	....	33	32½	32
500	N. Y. Airbrake	....	159	157	156½
200	Pacific C. Co.	....	76⅜	76⅜	76½
6400	Rubber Goods	....	28½	27¼	27
300	Do preferred	....	94½	94½	94¼
100	S. J. & G. I. 1 pf.	....	56¼	56¼	56⅛
200	Stand. R. & T.	....	3½	3½	3¼
1700	Sloss	....	61	60	59½
100	Third Avenue	....	132	131⅜	131⅜
200	Twin City	....	106¼	105	105
100	U. Bag & P.	....	11⅝	11⅝	11½
100	Do preferred	....	74	74	74
1700	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	43	41	40¼
1200	Do preferred	....	113¼	111⅛	111⅛
700	Va. I., C. & C.	....	38	36⅜	38
100	West. Elec. 1 pf.	....	194	194	194
1100	Do 2d pfd.	....	183	179½	179
1600	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	19⅜	18	18¼
2200	Do preferred	....	79	77⅞	77⅞

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85½	American Sugar	142
Do preferred	102¼	Do preferred	138
Boston & Albany	252½	†Am. Tel. & Tel.	146
*Boston & Maine	172	American Woolen	21
Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	92
Fitchburg pfd.	139	Dom. Iron & Stl.	18
Mexican Central	22¼	Mass. Gas	38⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	197	United Fruit	106
Union Pacific	111⅛	United Shoe Mach.	58
Am. Arge. Chem.	22½	Do preferred	31
† Do preferred	85½	U. S. Steel	29¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Do preferred	91⅛

*Bid. †Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	89	Mass. Electric	14
Edison Elec. Il.	151	Do preferred	62
General Electric	184		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	112
American	210	Wells-Fargo	240

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

PRESIDENT AND LAWSON WRECKED THE MARKET

Pools Were Utterly Unable to Stem the Tide of Liquidation and Short Selling.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday sustained the first serious reaction encountered since the recovering and advancing movement set in nearly six months ago. The dealing of the day was on an enormous scale, and represented selling for both accounts.

The pools and cliques struggled manfully to stem the tide of liquidation and short selling, but the combined force was irresistible, and the pools, after buying all the stock they could, were forced to let the selling movement run its course. This latter fact doubtless explains the failure of the market to rally to any considerable extent at the close.

Operators for the short account covered fully, but the market was honeycombed with stop-loss orders, and short covering had little sustaining force. Final prices were in most cases close to the lowest of the day.

There were two chief influences in working prices lower. The first and more important was the real concern given by banking, railroad and investment interests to the recommendations contained in the president's message for federal control and supervision of railway rates. This was chiefly responsible for such liquidation as was present in the market.

The other and more spectacular influence was that excited by the bear campaign conducted by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, against Amalgamated Copper. The latter was the chief cause of the speculative selling. The two influences combined were highly demoralizing. In gauging the market the one contributing cause could not be separated from the other, but Mr. Lawson received most of the credit for the day's wreck of selling prices. A simple stock jobbing raid, however, could not alone have worked such havoc. The president's recommendations were more disturbing.

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PIG IRON DEALS ARE STILL LARGE

Active Market, With Many Dealings in Storage Warrants, Shows Very Favorable Sentiment.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS

The pig iron market has continued its activity during the past week and the sales are reaching into the second quarter. A great many of the dealings, however, have not been for consumption so much as speculation and the pig iron storage warrant system has been much used. It is claimed that some neat profits have been made by local brokers through their purchases at the furnaces and sales on the New York produce exchange which handles the warrants.

For two weeks past this system has been used extensively. The brokers have bought Bessemer pig iron at prices ranging from $14 75 to $15 75, or even $16 00, Pittsburgh, and have been able to dispose of the warrants in New York at $16 50, Pittsburgh. It is claimed that the entire expense connected with the handling of the iron is but 45 cents a ton and that the profits have averaged the better part of $1 00 a ton.

Considerable opposition has been met by this system from some of the more conservative producers, as it is claimed that the end may easily be made a bad one.

The prices of three of the largest finished steel lines are not shown by the present association schedule, and the market is a dollar or two at least above those prices where business is transacted. Many manufacturers are awaiting the meetings at New York December 20, when new prices for billets, bars and structural will be fixed. Billets for delivery in the first quarter are scarce at $21 00 and for immediate delivery can hardly be secured at all.

The coke situation is somewhat improved by the betterment of the car supply. The water situation has not been improved as would be desired. The water drained from the mines is being used, it is stated, despite the sulphurous character of such water. On contracts for next year as high as $2 15 has been done and $2 10 has been the price in some important contracts. It is expected, however, that $2 00 will be the contract price prevailing through the first half of the year. Spot coke is bringing $2 25.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, immediate delivery, $15 50; first quarter, $15 75 to $16 00; second quarter, $16 00 to $16 25 a ton at furnaces.

No. 2 foundry northern, $16 50, Pittsburgh; southern, $13 00, Birmingham, or $17 35, Pittsburgh.

Grey forge, $14 75 to $15 00, valley furnace.

Billets, Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00, 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar, $26 00, Pittsburgh, a ton.

Steel rails, standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 12 pounds, $23 00; 16 to 25 pounds, $22 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $20 50; spikes, $1 60@1 65 the 100 pounds.

Structural beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 40 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 50; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 40; tees, $1 45; zees, $1 40; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, inclusive, $1 30; over 24 inches, $1 40 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 24 inches, inclusive, $1 30; f. o. b. mill Pittsburgh; over 24 inches up to 100 inches, $1 40; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates 3-16 inches thick, $2 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days, and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 55, Youngstown, in carlots or more; less than carlots, $1 60 to $1 65, Youngstown; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer, $1 30; open hearth, $1 35; plow and cultivator beams, $1 30, net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 40; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds, of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 70; retailers' carlots, $1 75; less than carlots, $1 [illegible]; painted barb wire, $1 85 to jobbers in carlots; $1 90 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 00, with 30c for galvanizing; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 55. Iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel at $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $2 00; carriage spring steel, $1 85; tire steel, $1 60@1 65; plow steel, 6 inches and under, $1 35; for Bessemer and open hearth; plow slabs, ½ inch and heavier, $1 60. Drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black, carlots, one pass, No. 8, $1 70; No. 9, $1 75; 12-14, $1 80; 15-17, $1 90; 18-21, $1 95; 22-24, $2 00; 25-26, $2 05; 27, $2 10; 28, $2 20; 29, $2 50; 30, $2 60; galvanized, 16-17, $2 50; 18-21, $2 55; 22-24, $3 00; 25-26, $3 05; 27, $3 10; 28, $3 25; 29, $3 60; 30, $4 00.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
½ to ¼-inch	69	53	58	51
⅝ and ½-inch	73	61	71	59
¾ to 6-inch	77	67	75½	65½
7 to 12-inch	72	57	70½	55

EXTRA STRONG PIPE.

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
½ to ⅝-inch	62	50	60	48
¾ to 4-inch	69	57	67	55
4½ to 8-inch	65	53	63	51

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 inch to 1½	.46	43
1¾ to 2¼	.58	43
2½-inch	.60	48
2¾ to 5	.66	55
6 to 13	.58	43

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $41 00@42 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 50 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 57½; grooved steel, $1 45; sheared, $1 47½.

Scrap—Heavy melting stock, $14 75@15 00; cast scrap, $13 50@13 75; No. 1 wrought iron scrap, $14 50@14 75; iron borings, $8 50@9 00; rerolling rails, $15 00@15 25; sheet scrap, bundled, $12 25@12 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move in very good shape, orders coming in freely from salesmen on the road and from the trade generally. Season goods are moving out very freely, the trade evidently having a good demand, and judging from their orders are keeping up with this demand. Business continues very heavy on wire and nails. The recent spurt in prices brought a great many orders, the prospect of still further advances causing considerable business. General lines are in very good demand, such as builders' hardware, house furnishing goods, tools, paints, colors and varnishes and sheet iron. A continued good business exists in window glass, prospects indicating a better state of affairs than has existed for some time. Prices in a general way are firm, with some few advances. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90, 20 and 2½ per cent from list of October 1, 1904; C. L., 90, 10 and 2½ per cent from list of October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD FOR IRON INDUSTRIES

Prices on Finished Products Will Probably Advance—Heavy Orders for Steel Rails.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly blast furnace statistics foreshadow a very large production of pig iron at an early date. Capacity has increased from 334,000 gross tons on November 1 to 357,000 tons on December 1, and since the opening of the current month there have been further additions. Preparations are going on in different parts of the country for resumption. The United States Steel Corporation will at the opening of the year have practically its entire capacity in operation, there having been blown in lately idle furnaces in the Pittsburgh and the Wheeling districts.

With the steel works consuming 1,000,000 tons a month and the merchant furnaces shipping 600,000 tons, and the charcoal furnaces making at least 30,000 tons a month, we are now using fully 19,500,000 tons of pig iron per annum—a startling change when we make comparisons with the condition of affairs a year ago. When it is considered that we are approaching what is ordinarily regarded as the slackest season of the year, the conclusion seems warranted that there is a year of full work before us.

It is regarded as an almost foregone conclusion now that prices on finished iron and steel will be higher. This applies to the heavier lines like shapes and plates, which it is expected will be advanced at the forthcoming meeting on December 20. It is also likely in the case of wire products, tubes, sheets and tin plates, while in bars premiums over the official prices are now almost universal.

The steel rail makers have already booked considerable orders for 1905 delivery, and it is expected that when next week the official announcement that $28 is to be the price is made, a large tonnage will be placed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@4 90; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 15@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair, market active and higher; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 15@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $4 00@6 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market slow; prime heavy, $4 65@4 70; medium, $4 55@4 60; heavy Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; light Yorkers, $4 35@4 40; pigs, $4 20@4 30; roughs, $4 00@4 30; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,679 head. Steers slow, 10@15c lower on all grades except choice; bulls steady to strong; cows, 10@15c lower. Ordinary to choice steers sold at $4 10@6 25 the 100 pounds; oxen and stags, $2 00@4 25; bulls, $2 60@4 25; cows, $1 25@4 15. Dressed beef steady at 7@9½c; cables quoted live cattle selling at 8½@12½c. Sheep at 10@12½c; lambs at 13@13½c. Exports today, 6,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,235 head. Steady. Veals sold at $4 50@8 75; few tops, $9 00; grassers, $2 50@2 75; few at $3 00. One car westerns at $4 25. Dressed veals, 11@13c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,196 head. Sheep steady; lambs, 25c higher; common to choice sheep sold at $3 00@4 85; lambs at $6 00@7 10; culls, $5 00@5 50. Dressed mutton selling at 7½@8½c a pound; dressed lambs, 11@13c. Hogs—Receipts, 6,055 head; only 56 head for market. Feeling weak to 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,900 head. Market for beef steers steady, others strong and active. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 50; native, fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 13,600 head; pigs, 10@20c higher; others steady to 5c lower. Top, $4 60; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 55; heavy, $4 55@4 60; packers, $4 35@4 50; pigs and lights, $3 90@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 4,800 head. Sheep weak; lambs, steady. Native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 25@5 00; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western yearlings, $4 00@5 00; western sheep, $3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head, including 1,000 westerns. Market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 00@7 25; poor to medium, $3 60@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 20@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 00; western steers, $3 40@4 90. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000 head. Market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4 30@4 55; good to choice, heavy, $4 30@4 37½; light, $4 30@4 50; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 52½. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head. Sheep steady; lambs, 10c higher. Good to choice, wethers, $4 40@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 35; native lambs, $4 60@6 35.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Hogs quiet, 5@10c lower. Butchers, $4 50; common, $3 50@4 50. Cattle steady, slow; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep, $2 00@2 25; lambs, strong, $4 00@6 25.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton broke about 14 points for the January option, but later recovered and closed at the highest. Futures closed very steady; December, 7.62c; January, 7.70c; February, 7.77c; March, 7.87c; May, 7.97c; June, 8.01c; July, 8.07c; August, 7.97c. Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8.25c; sales, 30 bales. The range of prices was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.66	7.72	7.58	7.70
February	*7.75	7.78	7.78	7.77
March	7.85	7.88	7.74	7.87
April	7.90	7.90	7.88	7.92
May	7.95	7.98	7.86	7.97
July	8.06	8.06	7.93	8.07
December	7.57	7.62	7.57	7.62

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STAGNATION MARKED ALL THE LOCAL MARKETS

Business Slow, but Prices Were Firm, and Christmas Turkeys Are Now Talked About.

General stagnation seemed to mark all market lines yesterday. Buyers were apparently taking a rest. Receipts were light and there was just about enough of everything to hold the market steady.

Poultry dealers are already talking about Christmas turkeys. The usual "scarcity" story is going the rounds. In spite of dismal forebodings of this kind, however, there will be plenty of turkeys for that day, and it is doubtful if dealers will get as high prices for them as they did for Thanksgiving. Moreover, the turkeys are in better shape now, fatter and juicier than they were a couple of weeks ago. There is every prospect that navigation will be open before Christmas and, if it is, there will be thousands of turkeys brought to Pittsburgh by boat. This will have a material effect in reducing prices. But even if this supply does not reach here, the supply of birds for the Christmas feast will be abundant.

Wholesale grocers were taking it as easy as the produce men, as there was little doing in their line. Prices remained stationary. Flour has strengthened considerably. There is no prospect of any change in price immediately either up or down, but the market is in a firmer condition than it has been for several days.

Receipts yesterday in the fruit and produce line were as follows: Bananas, 2 cars, making 13; oranges, 5 cars, making 13; potatoes, 7 cars, making 56; miscellaneous, 9 cars, making 19.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—22 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 21 cars hay, 2 cars corn and oats, 3 cars straw, 5 cars rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—4 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 3 cars hay, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio—2 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 4 cars hay, 1 car feed.

Heavy receipts of corn yesterday were promptly met with an equally heavy demand, and no break took place from the quotations of yesterday morning. The quality of the shipments has improved somewhat, although moldy corn is still arriving. Hay is finding an improving market, and the best grades seem extremely scarce. The lower grades are getting a better show in market with cold weather, and the setting in of winter is expected to cause these to move rapidly. As soon as outside work is shut down, horse owners will begin feeding the lower grades, which is expected to have a decided effect in the market. Oats are firm and in good demand, while straw occupies the same place in the market it did a week ago.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov.	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.75@13.00
No. 2 white oats	35¼@35¾c
No. 3 oats	34¾@35c
No. 4 oats	33¼@33¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$23.00@23.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.06@1.08
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	64@64½c
New yellow shelled	52½@53c
High mixed	60½@61c
No. 2 yellow ear	52½@53c
New yellow ear	53@53½c
No. 2 rye, western	90½@91c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do bu	46@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl.	$2.40@2.50
do bu.	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl.	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.25
Rutabagas, bu.	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl.	$1.50@1.75

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.25@3.50
do wreaths, doz.	$1.50@1.75
Ground pine, yd.	5@6c
do wreaths, doz.	$1.25@1.50
Ground moss, bbl.	$2.00@2.25
do crate	$1.00@1.25
Magnolia wreaths, doz.	$1.25@1.50
Laurel wreaths, doz.	$1.25@1.50
do yard	5@6c
Mistletoe, lb.	30@40c
Needle pines, doz.	$1.75@2.00
California pepperwood, crate	$7.00@8.00

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.35@6.45
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.05
Straight win	$5.45@5.60
Rye	$4.50@4.55
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl.	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$4.25
do kegs	$2.40
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13½@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15@15½c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	15@15½c
Caracas	19½@20c
Standard, pkgs.	13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz.	$1.80
¼-lb cans, doz.	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.30c
do bags	5.35c
do 2-lb carton	5.55c
do 5-lb bags	5.55c
do pow'd xxxx	5.50c
do cut loaf	5.55c
do cubes	5.65c
do coff. A.	4.85@5.25c
do No. 1 yellow	5.25c
do No. 2 yellow	4.95c
do No. 3 yellow	4.90c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb.	3¼c
bu.	$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu.	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11¾c
do headlight	12¾c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4½c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.	5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu. store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl.	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r.	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.	$2.50@2.75
do bu.	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl.	75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, baskets	25@30c
do head	$4.00@4.50
Green beans	$3.00@3.50
Radishes, button	35@40c
do long red	20@30c
Endive, bbl.	$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz.	40@50c
Wax beans	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz.	10@15c
do Ohio	25@35c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, ½-bu b'sket	25@30c
do bu hampers	50@60c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec.	18½c
Beets, bbls.	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas	$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu.	90c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb.	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
Garlic, lb.	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.00@2.75
Horseradish, bbl.	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu.	50@60c
do bbl.	$1.50@1.75
California tomatoes	$2.50@3.00
do south'n.	$1.75@2.25
Watercress, doz.	45@50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan.	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.55
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal.	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
do French	$9.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	10½c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	10½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9¼c
do under 16 lbs.	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10¼c
do under 16 lbs.	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8@8½c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Floridas	$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box	$2.75@3.25
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz.	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz.	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket	19@20c
do Malaga	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	12@13c
Grape fruit	$4.00@5.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl.	75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu	$2.50@3.00
Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls.	$2.00@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	16@17c
do spring chickens	11½@13½c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	12@13c
do turkeys	20@21c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb.	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	9@10c
Rabbits, pair	30@40c
Woodchuck	40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	20@29½c
Ohio cream	25@26c
Dairy	21@22c
Renovated butter	20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	12½@13c
do Ohio crm.	12½@13c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brk.	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	32@33c
do candled lsts	27@28c
do storage	23@24c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl.	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$20.00
do half bbls.	$10.50
do quar. bbl.	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.	$16.50
do half bbls.	$8.50
do quar. bbls.	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$3.85
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb.	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu.	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.45

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg.	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria Val.	8@8½c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom.	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb.	5@6c
do fancy, lb.	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.	7c
Shellbarks, bu.	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz.	20@25c
Summer savory, doz.	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz.	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz.	20@25c

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,189,291; government receipts from internal revenue, $541,698; customs, $775,487; miscellaneous, $23,428; expenditures, $1,240,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,808,470 33	$1,233,300 76
Last week	7,943,661 19	1,798,518 65
Last week	6,295,008 49	1,006,099 68

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Money was in increased demand in the market today, owing to repayments to the Bank of England, whereby supplies were reduced. Discounts were steady. Continental exchanges were adverse, while bar gold was in demand for foreign account. Trading on the stock exchange was dull on the profit-taking. The movements were slight, except in Americans. Consols were unsteady. The report of a new national loan affected gilt-edged securities. Americans opened weak and recovered to parity, at which they were moderately steady. President Roosevelt's message to congress was well received, but the market was disappointed at the amount of profit-taking in New York since its publication. Prices closed firm. Japanese were firmer on the recent news from Port Arthur. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95. Rio Tintos were heavy in sympathy with copper. Consols for money, 87⅞; consols for account, 88 1-16; bar silver quiet, 27⅛d per ounce; money, 1½@2 per cent; the rate of discount, short bills, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Business on the bourse today was depressed, the reference by President Roosevelt to trusts in his message to congress contributing to this feeling. Rio Tintos lost 23 points. At the close the market was heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 92.90, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 501; three per cent rentes, 98 francs 80 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Prices on the boerse today were rather firm.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $4,237; of this amount $3,381 had been deposited at San Francisco and $856 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $11,296, against $33,181 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,723,000; payment by banks to government, $4,071,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,348,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,828,000, against $2,061,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $915,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $142,866,159; gold, $80,101,488; silver, $8,108,149; United States notes, $3,740,555; treasury notes of 1890, $52,269; national bank notes, $12,901,256; total receipts this day, $1,340,614; total receipts this month, $10,994,825; total receipts this year, $243,596,778; total expenditures this day, $1,240,000; total expenditures this month, $10,100,000; total expenditures this year, $268,691,747; deposits in national banks, $188,377,008.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call strong at 3@4½ per cent; closing bid, 3¼ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent; time loans easy; 60 days and six months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.35@4 86.40 for demand and at $4 83.80@4 83.85 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 83⅝; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 45 bid. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 7.—Turpentine steady at 48½c; receipts, 317; sales, 100. Rosin firm; receipts, 1,485; sales, 1,731; A, B, C, $2 52*; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55@2 57½; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 82½; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	10⅛
Do preferred	58½
Bay State Gas	7-16
Electric Vehicle	13
Do preferred	22
Greene Con. Cop.	34⅛
Interborough	166
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½
Do preferred	27¾
International Salt	20
Inter. Salt 5s	62
North. Securities	122
Otis Elevator	44
Do preferred	99
Seab'd Air Line	18¼
Do preferred	37½
Standard Oil	638
Tennessee Copper	42
Tonopah	9

BIG DROP IN WHEAT ON HEAVY LIQUIDATIONS

Cereal Declined Nearly Three Cents When Brokers Let Go of Enormous Holdings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Liquidation of enormous lines of wheat today caused a break of almost 3 cents in the price of the May delivery. The market closed with a net decline of 2⅝ cents as compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

Extreme weakness prevailed in the wheat pit from beginning to end. At the start May was off ⅛c to ⅜c at $1 12¾@1 13. Liquidation of long wheat by commission houses and by local professionals was a prominent feature at the opening. As the session advanced the offerings increased in volume. News of the day failed to furnish any satisfactory explanation for the urgent desire to sell.

As a result of contradictory advices regarding the Argentine situation, an easier tone was manifested in the Liverpool wheat market, but the slight decline there was seemingly not of sufficient importance to warrant heavy selling here. Receipts in the northwest showed only a moderate increase, compared with yesterday's arrivals.

One noticeable feature of trading was enormous offerings by a prominent commission house said to be for the account of a leading long. Total sales of the day for this account were said to be in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 bushels. Smaller holders were influenced by these heavy sales and sold freely. The principal demand came from shorts. Offerings so far exceeded the demand, however, that prices dropped continuously throughout the day. The low point on May was reached at $1 10¼@1 10⅜, a break of 2⅞ cents from yesterday's closing figures. The market closed exceedingly weak, with May at $1 10½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 71,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 970,700 bushels, compared with 1,160,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 786 cars, against 567 cars last week and 629 cars a year ago.

Considering the break in wheat, the corn market held comparatively steady. Prices were somewhat lower, however, as a result of moderate profit-taking. Large primary receipts were about the only influence of importance. A minor factor was the easier tone of cables. May opened ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower at 44⅛@44¼c, sold between 44⅛@44½c and closed at 44⅜@44⅝c. Local receipts were 405 cars, with 10 of contract grade.

Liquidation of December holdings was a feature of trading in the oats market. The resulting weakness in that delivery caused an easier tone in the more distant months. The volume of business was only moderate. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 30⅜@30½c, sold off to 30¼@30⅜c and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 80 cars.

Provisions were firm on covering by packers. Trading was very light. At the close May pork was up 2½@5c at $12 90. Lard was off 2½c at $7 07½. Ribs were unchanged at $6 72½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 538 cars; oats, 69 cars; hogs, 39,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	1 10⅝	1 10⅝	1 08½	1 08⅝	1 10⅞
May	1 13	1 13	1 10⅜	1 10½	1 13⅛
July	1 00	1 00	98⅜	98⅞	1 00⅛
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec.	45⅞	46	45⅜	45⅜	46¼
May	44½	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜	44½
July	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44½	44½
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec.	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½	28⅞
May	30⅝	30½	30⅜	30⅜	30½
July	30⅜	30½	30	30⅛	30½
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 57½	12 67½	12 57½	12 67½	12 62½
May	12 82½	12 92½	12 80	12 90	12 87½
LARD.					
Jan.	6 85	6 87½	6 85	6 87½	6 85
May	7 05	7 10	7 05	7 07½	7 10
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 50	6 55	6 50	6 55	6 55
May	6 70	6 75	6 70	6 72½	6 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 09@1 15; No. 3, $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 12½@1 15; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white, 29¼@31½c; No. 2 rye, 74c; good feeding barley, 36c; fair to choice malting, 42@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 13; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22½; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl., $11 37½@11 62½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 82½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 37½@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbl.	32,200	25,000
Wheat, bu.	126,000	64,700
Corn, bu.	870,500	127,000
Oats, bu.	226,200	192,900
Rye, bu.	11,000	900
Barley, bu.	186,300	26,600

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 19,714 bbls; exports, 2,025 bbls; market quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour barely steady; fair to good, $4 40@4 70. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal steady; fine white and yellow, $1 40@1 45; coarse, $1 24@1 26.

Grain—Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 48,000 bu; spot market weak; No. 2 red nominal in elevator; No. 2 red, $1 18½ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 22⅞ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08 f o b afloat. From start to finish wheat was weak and heavy today, yielding to persistent selling by some of the big western holders, influenced by Argentine weather news and lower cables. It closed ⅛@⅝c net lower. May, $1 12¼@1 12 7-16c, closed at $1 12⅝; July, $1 03⅛@1 04½, closed at $1 03⅝c; December, $1 16½@1 17⅝, closed at $1 16½. Corn—Receipts, 40,450 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, nominal in elevator and 54½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54¾c. Option market was fairly steady all day in contrast to the wheat heaviness. Less favorable grading at Chicago was the feature. December closed ¾c down, but May was only ⅛c lower. May closed at 50¼c; December, 54¾@55¼c, closed at 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 64,600 bu. Spot market slow. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@39¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 14@1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 11@1 12½; May, $1 10⅜@1 10½ bid. Rye—No. 1, 81½c. Barley—No. 2, 53c; sample, 37@50c. Corn—No. 3, 42½@43½c; May, 44¼@44⅜c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash in elevator, $1 09½; December, $1 08½; May, $1 11½; No. 2 hard, $1 10@1 12. Corn—No. 2 cash nominal; December, 42⅜c; May, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31c; December, 28¾c; May, 30⅞c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

DULUTH, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 10⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 04⅝.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $7 87½; February, $7 95; March, $8 00; prime alsike, $8 00; prime timothy, $1 30.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—There was more pressure to sell in the market for pig iron certificates this morning, and with buyers somewhat scarce, a weaker tendency obtained. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
Cash	17.00	.....	.....
December	16.90	17.20	.....
January	16.85	16.95	100 at 16.90
February	16.85	17.00	500 at 16.90
March	16.90	16.95	300 at 17.00
April	16.90	17.05	.....
May	17.50	17.20	.....
July	17.10	17.40	.....

Sales off call: One hundred March at 16.95, 100 April at 17.00, 200 May at 17.05.

There was only moderate life in the market late in the day, with the tone slightly weaker. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
January	16.75	16.90	.....
February	16.75	17.00	.....
March	16.75	17.00	.....
April	16.85	17.00	500 at 16.90
May	16.95	17.00	.....
July	17.10	17.50	.....

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,373 packages; creamery held common to extra, 19@24½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,247 packages. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 7,973 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 27½c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm, good demand; nearby firsts, 34c at mark; western firsts, 32@34c at mark. Cheese firm, good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11½@11¾c; do fair to good, 11@11¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 20½@25c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese steady, 12@12c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. Trading was very quiet during the early session, and the routine news being without special feature, prices showed little change. Later, however, demand improved on bullish cables from Santos, estimating the crop at small figures and predicting a falling off in receipts that small estimates for tomorrow's seemed to partially confirm. The close was steady at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 41,250 bags, including January at 6.95c; March, 7.10@7.20c; May, 7.30@7.40c; July, 7.45@7.50c; August, 7.55c; September, 7.65@7.75c; spot Rio, steady; mild steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Deadwood, S. D., says: "A good cleanup was made last week at the Horseshoe, the results obtained being the largest reported since the company started its big mill. It is the product of 17 days' operation of 90 stamps. The value is reported at approximately $40,000, although the local officials do not give out the exact figures of cleanups. General Manager McLaughlin expects to have the mill running at full capacity—120 stamps—by the first of the year."

The mine dividends distributed by Utah properties for November amount to $320,000.

Superintendent A. W. Hodges of the Granby smelter has returned to Grand Forks from a visit to Montana, where he inspected the Anaconda smelter.

The directors of the Mammoth Mining Company at Salt Lake have posted the usual monthly dividend in the sum of $20,000, or 5 cents a share.

The recent shipments of ore from the 600-foot level of the New York Bonanza Company in Utah shows values yielding returns of 171.3 ounces silver, 16.4 per cent lead and $1 60 gold.

The Baltic and Tri-Mountain companies are now shipping their mineral to the Hancock smelter of the Lake Superior Smelting Company, instead of to the Michigan Smelting Company, in which latter concern they are part owners.

The Ohio Copper Company has closed a deal for the purchase of the old Winnemuck group of mines at Bingham, Utah, for a consideration of $50,000.

Work is being pushed on the properties of the Cataract Company, near Basin, Mont., and the concentrator at the smelter on Jack creek will soon be ready for operation.

At the mines of the Tombstone Consolidated Company at Tombstone, Ariz., they are pumping 3,000,000 gallons a day and are sinking steadily. The old tailings that have been worked over four times by Chinamen and by various processes, are now being treated by cyanide.

Something over $17,000 worth of quicksilver was shipped from Salt Lake to New York this week. In the consignment were over 360 flasks of the metal, all but 64 flasks of which came from the Sacramento Gold Mining Company's property at Mercur.

The November output at the Consolidated Mercur Company is estimated by President John Dern at 20,000 tons of ore, while during the month the mill has been running steadily on tailings.

Mining men returning from the Slocan, B. C., say there is great activity in the silver country, where preparations for a hard winter are being made. The absence of snow is remarked upon. There has not been enough of it yet to permit rawhiding to supersede packing.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The London tin market underwent a sharp break with spot closing at £133 and futures at £131 12s 6d. The local market was quiet. Some dealers were inclined to hold prices on the former level, while others weakened with the English market, and the closing quotation for spot ranged from $29 12½ to $29 50. Copper was unchanged at £66 for spot and £66 7s 6d for futures in London. Locally, there was no change. Lake is quoted at $14 87½@15 25; electrolytic at $14 75@15 00; casting at $14 50@14 75. Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the local market and at £12 17s 6d in London. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets. Spot closed at £25 in London, and $5 75@5 87½ in the New York market. Iron closed at 53s 9d in Glasgow, and at 47s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was firm, No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50@17 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	18	18½	18	17½
Adventure	6⅛	6⅛	6	6
Arcadian	1¾	2	1¾	1¾
Atlantic	17	17¼	15½	15½
Bingham	36¾	36¾	34½	35
Calumet & Arizona	†103	....	....	103
Calumet & Hecla	665	665	665	....
Centennial	27¼	27¼	25¾	25½
Calumet & Pgh.	†45	....	....	43
Franklin	12¼	12¼	11	11
Greene	34⅜	34⅜	33	34
Lake S. & Pgh.	†45	....	....	†45
Mass	9½	9½	8¼	8¼
Mohawk	54	54	52½	52½
Michigan	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Osceola	94½	95	92¼	93
Old Dominion	28	28	26¼	26⅝
Parrot	29½	29¾	28	27½
Pgh. & Duluth	†24½	....	....	†24½
Quincy	110	110	105	106
Range Consolidated	68⅝	70¼	64½	64¾
Trinity	11⅜	11⅜	9⅝	9
United Fruit	106½	106½	106½	106
Utah	44¼	44½	44	45½
U. S. Mining	27¼	27⅜	25¾	23½
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine	106	107	105	....
Winona	11	11	10	10

†Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A heavy raid on Amalgamated Copper created great weakness among the local coppers. Although the demand for most of the local coppers was fairly good, yet the majority of holders were terrified by the enormous selling of Amalgamated Copper and sold the local coppers at any price they could get. The drive at Amalgamated Copper is still a great mystery to everyone, no one knowing whether Lawson is working for himself or for a pool headed by John W. Gates or for the Standard Oil people. All the copper stocks closed weak, but we think that on any further recession the good stocks ought to be bought. Allouez around 17, Atlantic around 15, Osceola around 90, Mohawk around 51, Copper Range around 60 and Winona around 10 ought to be first-rate purchases with the present strength in the copper market.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25
Alice	.60
Breece	.12
Brunswick Con.	.18
Comstock Tunnel	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75
Horn Silver	1.50
Iron Silver	2.00
Leadville Con.	.02
Little Chief	.05
Ontario	3.50
Ophir	2.80
Phoenix	.08
Potosi	.15
Savage	.24
Sierra Nevada	.47
Small Hopes	.26
Standard	1.70

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅛
Do coupon	104⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½
Do coupon	104½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅝
Do coupon	131
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105⅜
Do coupon	106⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅞
Do adjt. 4s	94¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s	90¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅜
Do 3½s	96⅝
Cen. Georgia 5s	111¼
Do 1st inc.	91
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107¼
C. & Alton 3½s	82¼
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	100
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	110⅞
C. & N'w con. 7s	128⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	80⅜
Do col. 5s	93½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	84¾
Cons. Tobacco 4s	83
Col. & South. 4s	90
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾
Erie prior lien 4s	101½
Do gen. 4s	92¼
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	108¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	111
L. & N. unif. 4s	103¼
Man. con. gold 4s	105
Mexican Cen. 4s	76⅝
Do 1st inc.	22
M. & St. L. 4s	97
M. K. & T. 4s	100
Do 2nds	85⅜
Nat. Mexico c. 4s	81½
N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅝
N. J. C. gen. 5s	136⅛
North. Pacific 4s	105⅛
Do 3s	75½
N. & W. con. 4s	101
Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	103⅝
Penna. conv. 3½s	103¼
Reading gen. 4s	102⅛
St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115½
St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89¼
St. L. S'w 1sts	97¾
Seab'd Air L. 4s	85
South. Pacific 4s	93½
Southern Ry. 5s	119¾
Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119½
T. St. L. & W. 4s	83½
Union Pacific 4s	106
Do conv. 4s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	91¼
Wabash 1sts	117¾
Do Deb. B	67
W. & L. E. 4s	93
Wisconsin Cen. 4s	92¼
Col. Fuel conv. 5s	85

Total sales (par value), $7,820,000.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 119¼ bid; Philippine 4, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92⅛	91⅜	91⅞
American Tobacco 6s	111	110¼	110½
Do 4s	73⅝	71¼	72¼
Atchison general 4s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100¼	100	100
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81½	80⅜	80⅝
Do col. 5s	94¼	93½	93½
Colorado Midland	75	74½	74⅞
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	84¼	83	83
Distilling 5s	79½	78	78¼
Erie general 4s	92⅜	92	92¼
Do con. 4s	96	95½	95⅝
L. S. & M. S. deb. 4s	101	100½	100⅞
Union Pacific con. 4s	113¾	111	111
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	92⅞	91	91¼
Wabash deb. Bs	67½	67	67

May Refuse the Building.

The building committee, which was intrusted with the erection of the new $10,000 municipal building at Glassport, states that it will refuse to take it off the hands of the contractor. The building is to furnish quarters for the burgess, other borough officials, police, fire and highways departments. It is completed and was to have been dedicated soon. The committee claims its ideas were not carried out in the erection of the building and that too much haste was exercised in putting it up. The matter will be aired at a meeting of the building committee next week.

Dismissed Foster from Service.

At a meeting of the police trial board yesterday James Foster, colored, janitor of the safety building, was dismissed from the service on a charge of conduct unbecoming a city employe. It is alleged Foster was intoxicated and fought with a policeman in the streets. Policemen Martin Reynolds and John Hardiman were to have been arraigned on the charge of arresting Julius Iseman without cause, but the case was continued until next Wednesday.

Sleepers Leave Track; No One Hurt.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 7.—A serious wreck was narrowly averted today when two sleepers, the Grecian and Alhambra, on the Keystone express on the Pennsylvania railroad, left the rails at Conemaugh and were dragged over the ties until the train was stopped. No one was injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Cartoonist Nelan Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The death of Charles Nelan, the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., was announced today. He was 46 years old and a native of Akron, O. He was formerly employed as cartoonist for a number of New York papers and while on the Philadelphia North American took an active part in the campaign of the newspapers of that city against the Pennsylvania libel law.

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THE MAN WHO KILLED GOEBEL

A Strong Probability That Henry E. Youtsey Did It Alone.

WAS LIKE GUITEAU

The Truth Has Been Avoided by the Goebel Faction in Order to Strike Higher.

HE WAS MADE THEIR TOOL

By HENRY J. FORD.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—The assassination of Goebel was an atrocious crime, the doer of which richly deserved hanging. It was done in cold blood and with deliberate preparation. But, although nearly five years have elapsed, nobody has had the death penalty fixed upon him except Caleb Powers, and it is admitted that he was not even in the city when the assassination was committed. From a political point of view there could not have been a more untoward event for the Republican party of Kentucky. Every man of ordinary political insight realized that at once. When the news reached Caleb Powers, on the train where he then was, he threw up his hands and declared, "That ruins us." At the time of the assassination the legislature was wavering, but it is now generally believed that there were a sufficient number of independent Democrats in the legislature to defeat the contest proceedings which Goebel was carrying on with such characteristic recklessness as to methods that an influential element of his own party had turned against him. The independent Democratic organization which had supported John Young Brown for governor was still in existence. Even had Goebel been able to force the legislature to do his bidding, and award him the governorship after he had been defeated by the people, the outrage would have powerfully accelerated the tendency toward Republicanism. Many believe that Kentucky would be a Republican state today but for the assassination of Goebel. His death supplied to his faction what it had never had before, moral grounds of appeal for popular support. Every other political consideration became at once subordinate to the duty of suppressing assassination as a political agency. The independent Democratic movement at once dissolved into as thin vapor as the smoke which curled from the assassin's rifle. The Republican party organization was at once cut off from moral sympathy and support, and has been weighed down ever since by the odium of that dastardly crime.

HENRY E. YOUTSEY.
The Man Upon Whom Rests the Strongest Evidence as the Actual Murderer of Senator Goebel.

Striking at the Republican Party.

That such would be the consequences was so patent to any one in a position of party responsibility that this of itself should have guided the search for the murderer. Had that search been controlled purely by the desire to discover the murderer, and bring home to him conclusively his guilt, there can be no reasonable doubt that it would long ago have been successful, and by this time he might have swung for his crime. The investigation has, however, been handled from first to last for political purposes. The dominant intention was to fix the crime upon the leaders of the Republican party, thus discrediting the political opposition to the Goebelites and confirm that faction in its control of Kentucky politics. But, in collecting evidence and sustaining prosecutions with that as the main purpose, facts have been incidentally developed which point out the man who really killed Goebel. In the last trial of Powers the defense prayed the court to submit to the jury an instruction presenting to the jury the issue whether Henry E. Youtsey was the man who alone killed William Goebel. The refusal of the court to give this instruction was one of the errors upon which the defense took an appeal.

Youtsey's Character Analyzed.

Both as regards his position and his character there is no intrinsic improbability in the commission of such a crime by Henry E. Youtsey. Here is the account of him given in the brief for the appellant in the proceedings just decided by the Kentucky court of appeals:

> Born of reputable parents, he was reared under most favorable conditions, and was the beneficiary of more than ordinary educational advantages. A lawyer by profession, either from necessity or choice he abandoned the practice of law and became a stenographer and typewriter. A Republican in party affiliation, through political influence he obtained employment in the auditor's office at Frankfort under Republican administration at a salary of $100 a month. This salary was hardly more than sufficient to yield a support for himself and family. He had married into a family of high social station. The loss of his salary would reduce him to dependency, if not destitution. An ardent adherent of the Republican party, he gave to that party an enthusiastic support in the fierce political contest of 1899. The success of his party in that contest was to him an assurance of renewed or continued employment. Endowed by nature with no more than ordinary intellectual qualities and possessing no special aptitude for the profession of his choice, it may be fairly suggested that the limited familiarity with the principles of law conspicuously displayed by him, in some way fitted him for the part he took in the preceding tragic events, and the consummation of one of the greatest crimes within the annals of this commonwealth.
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> Possessed of an ardent temperament, but shallow in thought, he was always ready and prolific in immature suggestions and schemes to end the contest in which he had become so profoundly absorbed.
>
> Susceptible of the most intense excitement, he was self-assertive, singularly intolerant of opposition, and at times both his mental and moral condition bordered on chaos.
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> His sense of the dramatic was also developed to an unusual degree; in close alliance with this sense, he habitually indulged a species of mental gymnastics, which in his self-sufficiency he regarded shrewdness, but properly characterized, was, simply, low cunning.
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> But for the social and political conditions Henry E. Youtsey unhappily encountered at Frankfort in January, 1900, he would have been but a mere fact in existence, and exempt from comment beyond the idle jest his vanity excited. To his environment during January, 1900, is due his notoriety in the ranks of the world's greatest criminals. He is an assassin without an exact prototype in all history, but as a type, he more nearly approaches the assassin of President Garfield.

Loved to Pose as a Terror.

To this measured analysis, made for the information of the court, some illustrative data may be added. At the time of the assassination he was 23 years of age without even the maturity of character which ordinarily goes with early manhood. He was small and insignificant in person, and his chosen associates were 16-year-old boys, before whom he posed as a desperate character. He claimed to be the best rifle shot in the county, and was, in fact, a good marksman. His favorite occupation besides talking about himself was in reading novels of criminal romance. He appears to have been in his mind a person of such ability that had he been the one doing things no Sherlock Holmes could have run him down. He seems to have been of the type of mentality from which such youthful desperadoes as the Chicago car barn bandits and others of like class are formed, but without their physical strength and courage. The situation in Frankfort during the contested election proceedings was full of excitement to his morbid and depraved mind. The town was full of armed men, threats of violence were continually heard, and Youtsey was whirling around like a leaf in the storm. There was plenty of witnesses to testify to the way he was frothing about what ought to be done and what he would do. He brought his gun with him to the executive buildings, and talked of using it when the time came. Other people lacked sand; they kept talking instead of doing things, but he wasn't of that sort. Powers had never met Youtsey before the month in which the assassination was committed, and all the efforts of the prosecution could not discover any evidences of companionship. The fact was, however, established by the testimony of several witnesses that three days before the assassination Youtsey entered Powers' office carrying a gun and began sighting from a window and making threatening remarks. He was there when Powers entered, who at once asked him what he was doing there, and immediately reported his conduct to some of the other officials, asking one of them to look after Youtsey "as he was acting like a crazy man." Youtsey cleared out, and afterwards spoke slightingly of Powers as a man who didn't deserve his reputation for bravery.

Youtsey's Web of Lies.

Youtsey was among those arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder, and as soon as he was arrested he began his series of confessions. The detectives had procured evidence that he had sent to Cincinnati for fixed ammunition of a character which would penetrate a shirt of mail if Goebel had been wearing one, as was said by some of the wild rumors afloat. It was also found that he had made efforts to get the best possible rifle for such work, and that he had discussed various plans of putting Goebel out of the way, among them such methods as suffocation, poison and a nitroglycerin explosion. His imagination had engaged in congenial revelry over the murderous ideas he entertained. He was arrested March 27, 1901. The murdered man's brother and the chief counsel engaged by the prosecution visited him in jail on the same day, and he was confronted by the evidence against him. At once he began to lie, as he has himself admitted on the witness stand. Here is an extract from his testimony which shows the character of the man and the credibility of any statement made by him about anybody:

> Arthur Goebel was arguing with me and he talked with me and he said that Berry Howard and Tallow Dick Combs and this man Jim Howard were in that room at that time and he was arguing with me in that way and trying to make me admit it. He asked me if one of those men didn't fire that shot and I told them that I think one of those men did fire that shot but I would not give Arthur Goebel the satisfaction of knowing at that time which man did fire that shot. I didn't believe that Arthur Goebel would testify against me but in the event he did testify against me, I thought it well enough to have the name of Berry, Tallow Dick and other parties all mixed up at that time in that room so that if Arthur Goebel should take the stand against me I could bring in these men as witnesses and that would tend to break down Arthur Goebel's testimony and when the time did come, be a very easy matter to sift the wheat from the chaff. I was very reluctant at that point in our conversation. Mr. Tom Campbell had given me a statement of testimony as soon as he came in, the names of witnesses that been secured against me and that they would testify and the instant I saw it I recognized there was a conspiracy on foot, and I wanted the impression to go out among my friends, that if they would fight me, I would fight them and I wanted to have a conversation with Mr. Arthur Goebel and Tom Campbell at that time and wanted to tell them something, but didn't want to tell them all.

Pressure Put Upon Youtsey.

Youtsey was convicted of complicity as a principal and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. During his trial he again displayed the cunning upon which he prides himself by shamming epileptic fits, and later he has smilingly admitted the deception. After his conviction pressure was put upon him to make a detailed confession. He had a hard time in the penitentiary until he consented. During the heated term of 1901, when the temperature of central Kentucky ranged from 93 to 110 degrees, he was put to work in the boiler room as a stoker. Later he was set to use woodworking machinery, in which one has to be expert to avoid danger. He was not, and once had his hand caught. Finally, he decided to turn state's evidence, and since then his condition has been more comfortable and he has hopes of eventual pardon.

According to the confessions made by Youtsey, the murder was planned by Gov. Taylor and Caleb Powers, while he himself attended to the actual arrangements, and let into Powers' office James Howard, clerk of Clay county, who, Youtsey alleges, actually fired the shot which killed Goebel. Upon his testimony, Howard has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life, but the case is still pending upon appeal, and, meanwhile, he too is here in the Louisville jail. He arrived in Frankfort less than an hour before Goebel was shot, and, apart from Youtsey's statement, the evidence that he was in the vicinity of the executive building is so inconclusive that he could never have been convicted upon it if politics were out of the case. But Howard is a mountaineer and has a record for killing his man in a feud. His business in Frankfort was to plead for a pardon for an affair of that kind and he was pitched upon by Youtsey as a likely man to put the blame upon.

Any one who examines the facts of this case without prejudice and analyzes the statements made by Youtsey and other suborned witnesses will regard it as most probable that the man who killed Goebel is Henry E. Youtsey himself and that he planned and accomplished the assassination himself. That conclusive evidence of this fact was not furnished is not due to the fact that it was lacking, but because the prosecution was hunting for bigger game than a petty underling like Youtsey. The purpose of the prosecution was to reach Gov. Taylor or others as high in party standing as possible. The theory upon which Powers has been thrice convicted is that he was an accomplice with Gov. Taylor and others in a plot to assassinate Goebel, and that Youtsey and the rest filled the subordinate part of instruments of the Republican state administration. It is precisely as if an attempt had been made to prove that Guiteau was the accredited agent of Senator Conkling and his political associates in the assassination of President Garfield, and that the prosecution of Guiteau and the whole handling of the case had been dominated by that purpose.

This is what Caleb Powers meant when he said he would never rest until he had exposed the conspiracy to use the murder of Goebel to discredit the Republican party of Kentucky. In my next letter I will describe the circumstances which indicate the existence of such a conspiracy.

Important Construction Work Done by the B. & O. This Year

The Baltimore & Ohio is rapidly taking its place as one of the best pieces of railroad property in the United States. The improvements during the year just closed were of a highly important character. Not only are the officials bent upon making the main line a perfect piece of property, but the branch lines are receiving considerable attention of a healthful character. A circular sent out by the general office gives an idea what has been done during this year. It reads:

"During the calendar year of 1904 the construction department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has changed 29.35 miles of track, built 55.4 miles of new road and 86.35 miles of second track. This work includes the construction of the Point Pleasant, Buckhannon & Tygart's Valley railroad, from Lemley Junction to Buckhannon, W. Va., a distance of 12.6 miles; the second track between New Castle Junction and Strouthers, O., a distance of 14.2 miles; double track from Haselton to Niles, O., a distance of 8.5 miles; from Niles, O., to Cuyahoga Falls, an entirely new double track line has been built, a distance of 42.8 miles, and changes of alignment and grades have been made and second track constructed from Flushing, O., to Fairport, O., a distance of 9.15 miles. All of this work is practically completed, although some of it will not be in use before January 1. It has not as yet been decided what construction work will be done during the next year.

Working Force Being Increased.

Advices from Chicago state the Pullman Company now has between 3,500 and 4,000 shopmen at work and that business is increasing steadily. New forces are being added weekly and if the railroads continue to send in orders for new cars it will not be long until all of the shops will be in operation to their full capacity. There has been some increase in the cost of car production since the prices of iron and steel products have been raised, and it is believed the strong feeling with regard to prices will have a tendency to hasten orders from now on.

University to Teach Railroading.

A class for the instruction of prospective railroad employes, in connection with the University of Chicago, has been advocated by an advisory committee representing most of the western railroads. The plan developed is to furnish instruction to the employes who desire to become station agents and traffic managers.

Railroad Notes.

Robert Blickensderfer, general manager of the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal, was in the city yesterday.

A. R. Raymer, assistant chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The eastern lines have decided to vote down the proposition for an increase in freight rates. Report had it that a 20 per cent advance was contemplated.

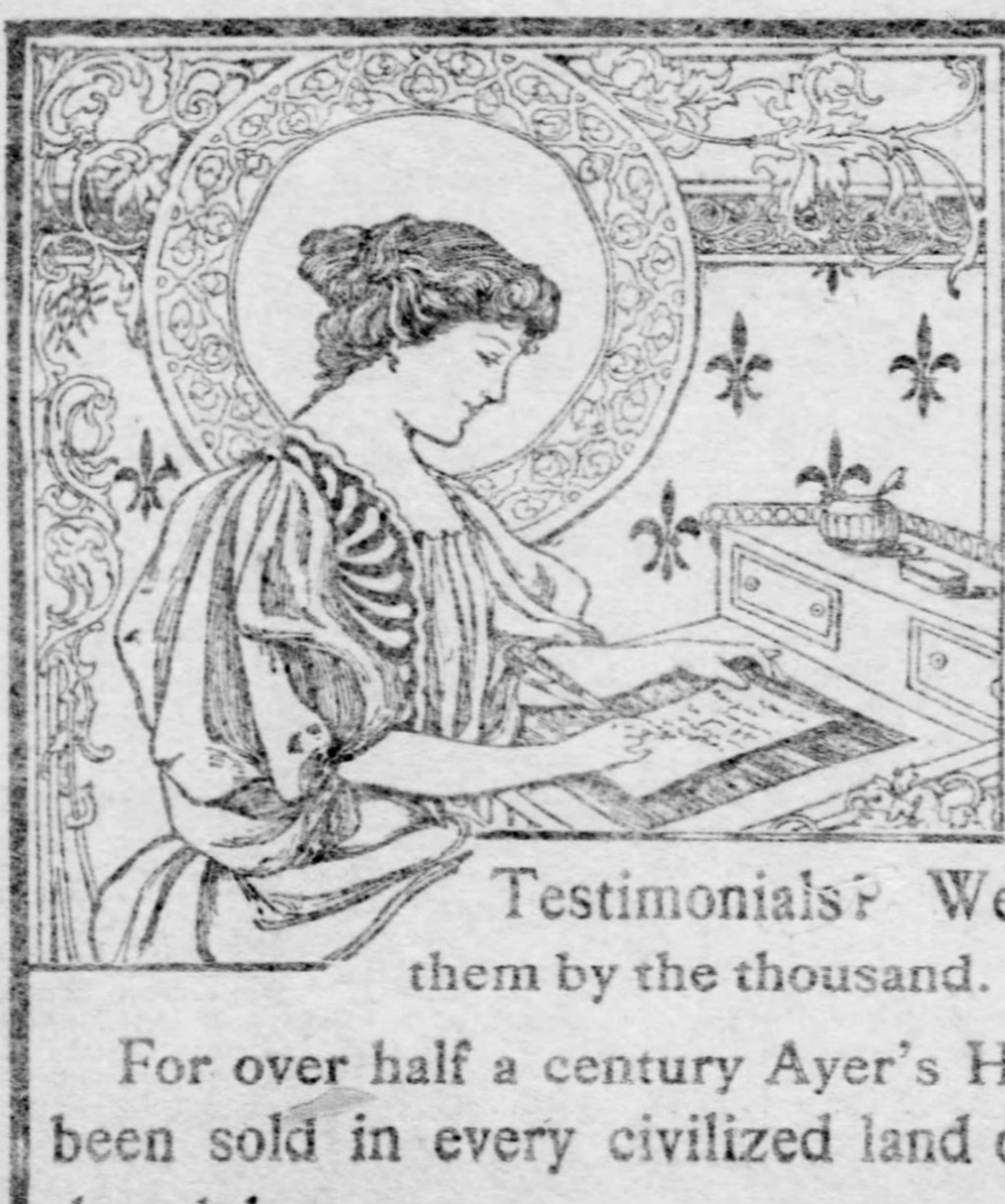
A conference was held in New York yesterday at which all of the presidents of the leading railroads of the country were present. J. J. Turner, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night for Philadelphia on a business trip.

BUSINESS MEN TO WORK FOR PURER MUNICIPALITY

Business men of Homestead are to organize in the interest of "purer municipal government." It is contended that developments from the graft investigation indicate corruption in various departments. The organization will try to eliminate party lines in all matters where the welfare of the town is at stake. The movement is headed by P. P. Wagner, president of the Business Men's association. An organization will be perfected tomorrow and the fight will start when the successors to the present councilmen and school board are to be elected.

ALCOHOL LAMP EXPLODED AND TWO WERE BURNED

While fumigating the home of Charles Anderson, 1908 Nineteenth avenue, Munhall, yesterday afternoon, Police Officer William McNaughton and Mrs. Anderson were painfully burned by the explosion of the alcohol in the lamp used to burn the formaldehyde. The burning alcohol was scattered over their hands and faces.



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AUTOIST TRIED FOR A KILLING

Broker Asa F. Davis Acquitted of Embezzling Funds of a Customer.

GRAND JURY MAKES RETURN

Titus De Bobula, an architect, was on trial yesterday, charged with voluntary manslaughter for the death of Mary Stauffer by running her down in an automobile at Duquesne. De Bobula was exonerated by the coroner's jury. James Francis Burke defended while John Marron and Assistant District Attorney Robb prosecuted. The testimony was all taken yesterday. This is the first case of the kind in this country in which an automobilist has been indicted for killing a person with a machine.

Attorney Marron, in opening the case, arraigned careless and reckless drivers of automobiles, and said the case would be a precedent and ought to be a warning. He asked for a verdict of guilty. Andrew Stauffer and the physician who was called to attend the woman said she had died of shock. Mrs. Mary Gorham, who was with Mrs. Stauffer, said they had alighted from a car just before the accident. She did not see her companion struck, but saw her under the wheels, one of them resting on her body, causing the machine to be tilted. She said the car had four occupants.

The defense then admitted that De Bobula was in the machine and was operating it, although Mrs. Gorham did not recognize him. The witness did not see the machine coming, but heard some one say: "I've killed some one; it's an old woman."

H. L. Black, a real estate dealer said he was standing at the corner and shouted for the machine to stop. It was running at such a speed, he said, that the operator could have stopped in five or six feet. The horn was blown, but he did not see the operator try to stop. George Richards, Ralph Caldwell, W. G. Porter, Charles E. Helbud, George McCreery, Pearl Drum, Bertha J. Young, Pearl Quay and Charles Straub gave similar testimony. A number of others differed as to the speed of the machine.

Harry Graw, chief of police of Duquesne, said he thought the automobile was running at from four to six miles an hour. Attorney Burke said it would be shown that the killing was purely accidental, and that Mrs. Stauffer walked in front of the machine. J. W. Burns, manager of the Chicago Steel plant, and his wife were the only witnesses for the defense, the defendant not being put on the stand. Both said they had alighted from the street car with Mrs. Stauffer and heard the horn of the automobile, which, in their minds, was running at a pace within the legal limits. They said Mrs. Stauffer walked in front of the machine.

Suits were brought against E. B. Jenkins, claiming damages for personal injuries caused by a collision with his automobile. The suits were brought by John Nowak, a minor, by his father Antone for the son, and a separate suit by the father. It was alleged that the boy was riding a bicycle in Carnegie when run down by Jenkins' machine. The son asks for $5,000 damages and the father for $3,000.

Pauline Kreuger was acquitted of a charge of perjury.

Asa P. Davis was acquitted of the embezzlement of $1,607 66 from Mrs. Anna Brown, but was ordered to pay the costs. The prosecutrix alleged Davis secured the money by a stock transaction through the firm of Davis, Hazlett & Company, of which the defendant was a member.

Two suits were certified from the common pleas of Westmoreland county to the United States circuit court. H. S. Kerbaugh, incorporated, is the defendant in each case and the plaintiffs are Joseph L. Caldwell and T. B. Brownfield, both of Bradenville, W. Va., each of whom asks for $20,000 damages. A lot of dynamite stored by the Kerbaugh company, exploded on March 5, 1904, wrecking the houses of the plaintiffs. Caldwell alleges that the sight of both his eyes was destroyed, and Brownfield says he lost the use of his left eye. Brownfield asserts in his petition that the watchman of the Kerbaugh company was accustomed to drink.

Judge Buffington has dismissed the libel brought by Frank Smith against the steamer, Titan. Smith was steward on the boat and alleges that the second engineer assaulted him, on the ground that it was the captain's duty to protect him. He asked for $500 damages. Judge Buffington says it is the captain's duty to protect his men, but the proofs in the case fail to show that the captain was at fault.

Judge Macfarlane in the case of the Mercantile Trust Company, assignee of the Prudential Trust Company, against the Union Realty Company and others, refused the preliminary injunction asked for to restrain the defendant company from disposing of certain real estate. The bill is dismissed. The case is the outgrowth of a mortgage executed by the United States Real Estate Company to the Real Estate Trust Company covering property in which the Prudential Trust Company is interested.

Judge Macfarlane handed down an opinion in the case of Attorney William A. Golden against the Pittsburgh Railways Company on an appeal from a non-suit, stating that he was satisfied that the reasons given for non-suit at the time the case was up for trial were sufficient. The case is one brought by Golden after he had been refused to ride on a night car on a transfer presented. The court held that the clause on the transfer relating to its not being good on night cars was sufficient.

William Haas, late of West Liberty, by his will compels his children to be good and dutiful to their mother or forfeit the right to inherit his property. Should any of them run away from home or become unmanagable he is to receive but $100 as his share. If any wish to engage in business before the youngest shall attain the age of 21, the widow is to advance such proportion of the estate as she deems proper. If any of them become unable to earn a living through sickness or accident he is to receive $500 over and above the others. If the widow re-marries she is to have but her one-third of the estate, otherwise she is to have a life interest. None of the property is to be sold until the youngest child is of age.

Louis Vetter, Alexander Olbeter and Henry Staub have filed separate suits against William A. Lindsay to recover money they allege he received through misrepresentation. They each claim to have answered an advertisement in which he offered them positions with the W. A. Lindsay Company if they would invest money in the concern. They claim he represented the company in good condition and that it has been in the hands of a receiver since October 15. Vetter claims he gave Lindsay $600, Olbeter says he gave $1,000, and Staub $850.

A bill in equity was filed by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of John McCullough, against Charles Prentice, McCullough's former partner. Prentice is asked to produce the books and accounts of the firm for audit and to render an account of the partnership at the time of McCullough's death. The court is also asked to appoint a receiver for the partnership.

A verdict of $12,970 was rendered against the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in the suit brought by Rutherford Brothers. The plaintiffs alleged that in 1902 their paper mill at Tarentum was destroyed by fire, caused, they allege, by gas escaping from pipes of the glass company. Attorneys Kennedy, Smith and McVicar represented Rutherford Brothers.

Judges Collier and Brown decided that hereafter the probation officers shall have charge of defendants in the juvenile court, both before and after trial.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Isaac Novick of Pittsburgh. The creditors entered claims aggregating $2,001 40.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Felony, John Sherman; burglary, Charles Kamp; robbery, Samuel Collett; felonious assault and battery, Samuel Washington; aggravated assault and battery, Ellen Bittner, Louisa and William Norhoff; assault and battery, Henry Cobbs, Mary and Annie Cryster, Samuel Donner, Alexander Frisch, Anton Paler; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Frank Cochran, Frank Gardner (4), Harry Bailey; larceny, Charles Britt, Dan Conners, Pat Sullivan, Emmet Carver, Leo Durfler, S. Max Ennis, Joseph A. Finney, Richard Raymer, Patrick Regenia, John Reitz; larceny by bailee, William C. Byrne, William Lyons; receiving stolen goods, James Johnston; forcible entry and detainer, William Brown, embezzlement, Edward Colhocker, Isidor Klein; forgery, Charles Flick, Harry Henzey; false pretense, Charles Flick, Harry Henzey.

Executions issued: George H. Shickler vs. George Rubenstein, $2,473 81; John Crawford vs. George Fairley, $109 72; Columbus Building and Loan Association No. 2 vs. Frankk Matusjewski, $457 17; Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company vs. John K. Clemmen, $456 59.

David Guyton, charged with securing money from the Switchmen's union by presenting bogus papers, was acquitted, the prosecutor failing to appear. Guyton had been in jail since April.

Detained as a Suspect.

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Anthony Laird of Greenville is being held by the Akron, (O.) police on suspicion of knowing about the $250,000 fire last week which destroyed a big lumber yard. Laird escaped from Mercer county almshouse three weeks ago and was arrested at Akron for riding into the city on top of a box car. The Mercer county authorities will investigate.

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A lot of double scarfs in Isabella and sable fox; two large brush tails and cord and tail attachment; never before sold for less than $16.50; special price for this sale........ $10

A lot of fox scarfs, single and double pelerines or stole effect with fur or satin lining; actual value $25; special price for this sale........ $15

A lot of $35, $40 and $45 scarfs and pelerines in sable and Isabella fox, all of the finest grade, each one specially selected and the fur having the luster of silk; choice of the lot during this sale at the special price of........ $25

Mink scarfs at after-holiday prices; the assortment is too large for description and the prices range from $65 down to........ $5

Ladies' and Misses' Fur Sets in squirrel, chinchilla, Persian lamb, baum marten, Hudson Bay sable, eastern mink, chipmunk, etc.; made up in a variety of styles, including the pelerine, the four-in-hand, the tie and the straight scarf; the muffs are all of the new pillow shape.

Children's fur sets in every fur there is, at prices ranging from $50 down to........ $1

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Ladies' scarfs of the inexpensive varieties can be found here in large assortment at prices ranging from $3.90 down to $1.50

Tremendous Cut in Ladies' Suits and Jackets

Thus early we have decided to make a deep cut in the prices of our ladies' suits. The stock at this time consists chiefly of the higher grades of suits, which is unusual. Instead of waiting until after the holidays to make reductions in prices we have decided to do it now, and we believe our customers will doubly appreciate this golden opportunity, coming as it does right at the height of the season.

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All Our $18 and $20 Suits REDUCED TO $10

These suits include black, blues, browns and novelty mixtures; all the new styles are represented and every suit is of the very latest and most correct fashion. The materials are broadcloths, Venetians, cheviots and mixed suitings.

In our enthusiasm to make this a memorable sale, we have set aside certain lots of tourist coats and three-quarter and full length jackets that have been marked $15, $16.50, and $20, upon any of which we make a special price for this sale of........ $10

This lot includes ladies' and misses' jackets—some extra sizes—in fine black broadcloth, Skinner's satin lined and faced with peau de soie; also coverts, Venetians, cheviots and kerseys.

Big Bargains in Children's Coats

This is positively the biggest bargain ever offered in children's coats. The sizes are 4 to 14 years; the materials cheviots, kerseys and novelty mixtures; some coats are made loose with belt and others with shawl cape effect; the values are $7.50 to $10; special sale price tomorrow and Saturday... $5

Three-quarter length box coats, cheviots, zibeline and kerseys, in grays, browns, blues and black; sizes 6 to 14 years; actual value $5; special sale price........ $2.90

Clearance Sale of Millinery

All our ready-to-wear hats, values $1.50 to $3, now........ 50c
Ladies' trimmed hats, made of velvet, values $3 to $5, now........ $1.90
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